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AMERICANS PIERCE SIEGFRIED LINE

During his visit to Rome, Sepoy Kamal Ram, 10th Indian V. C. of this war who has now arrived in India stayed at an Indian Rest Camp a few miles outside the city. Indian soldiers at the camp gave a Tea Party in the young V. C.'s honour.

Jinnah's Assurance To Senders Of 'Ideas'

"IMPOSSIBLE TO REPLY TO THOUSANDS OF TELEGRAMS & LETTERS": NO TALKS WITH GANDHIJI TODAY

Bombay, Friday.

Mahatma Gandhi and Mr. Jinnah met for over an hour and a half again this evening. They have been in conclave for fifteen hours and a half so far.

At the end of today's meeting Mr. Jinnah announced that they would not meet on Saturday. He said: "Tomorrow we are not going to meet because it is a very big day in the month of Ramzan. It is the day on which the Quoran was revealed; and it is observed as a holiday. So we are not meeting."

Tomorrow, the 27th day of Ramzan is known as "LAILAT-UL-QADR" or the day of revelation, as the first verse of the Quoran was revealed to the Holy Propnet Mahomed on this day.

Earlier in the day, as Gandhiji was entering Mr. Jinnah's house, Mr. Jinnah said that he wanted to convey something to the press. And as Gandhiji waited on the steps he made the following statement: "I want to tell you that I have received any number of telegrams and letters multiplying and increasing in thousands and I find it physically impossible to reply to all of them, particularly as we are engaged in our talks here. I want to assure all those who have sent me their good wishes that I appreciate and thank them for it. And to all those who have sent their suggestions or proposals or any ideas for me to consider I assure them that I have most carefully examined them and paid my best attention to them. And if I am not able to acknowledge them, it is because it is physically impossible to do so, I hope they will not misunderstand me."

When they both emerged Mahatma Gandhi was asked if he had also received any letters or proposals and if he would not say something about them. Mahatmaji declined.

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Nancy And Charmes Lost To Germans

CANADIANS ABANDON BRIDGEHEAD: FIERCE BATTLE FOR AACHEN

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.

Nancy fell to American infantry at 11 o'clock this morning said a message from General Patton's third Army Front received to-day.

Charmes, 5 miles South of Nancy on the West bank of the Moselle, has been captured, says S H A E F message.

BERLIN: To-day's German communique announced that the German lost Maastricht in Holland.

Reuter's special correspondent with the First Canadian Army says: Under orders from their Commander, Canadian troops of General Crerar's First Army have abandoned their narrow bridgehead over the Leopold Canal and have withdrawn to the western banks.

Reuter's special correspondent with the British troops in Belgium says: British troops have thrown a second bridge across the Meuse-Escaut Canal immediately north of Gheel and are consolidating on the northern bank against tepid and piecemeal opposition. Actually two bridgeheads have been established within the last 24 hours, but one was given up in the face of strong German pressure.

The German 'communique' to-day says: "The Americans continued their major attack which is supported by strong armoured forces between Maastricht and Aachen. Maastricht was lost. South and south-east of Aachen the enemy succeeded in breaking into the forefield of the westwall.

In Nancy area and in front of the Burgundy Gap, fierce fighting continues.

CHARMES CAPTURED

SHAEF: Charmes, 25 miles south of Nancy on the west bank of the Moselle, has been captured, it is learned this evening.

Canadian troops which were reported yesterday as having crossed the Leopold Canal near Moerkerke, were forced to withdraw after stubborn opposition in exposed country.

Polish troops last reported in the vicinity of Saint Nicholas, have advanced five miles to Zandlooper, two and a half miles from the Dutch frontier south of the Scheldt mouth, and patrols have reached the frontier.

Allied troops are reported to be within two miles of Aachen.

Troops which crossed the frontier on a six-mile front east of Saint Vita, are advancing against strongly fortified positions and artillery and anti-tank fire.

SIEGFRIED LINE PIERCED

The area between Albert Canal and Escaut Canal is now being cleared of Germans by the British Second Army, and has become "killing ground." Fairly substantial casualties are being inflicted on the enemy.

East of Saint Vith the Americans have penetrated into the Siegfried Line and have overcome some of the major anti-tank obstacles. The Allies are not yet through the Siegfried Line at any point.

South of Aachen, American infantry pushed through very dense German forests as they fought into the outer fringes of the Siegfried Line. The troops reached the vicinity of the towns of Fringshaus and Malmaschaute, about six or seven miles south-east of Aachen.

SHAEF COMMUNIQUE

To-day's 'communique' states: "Allied troops in north-eastern Belgium have reached the line of Leopold Canal north of Maldegem.

Mopping up continues in the area south of our bridgehead over Escaut Canal. Further south Allied troops have taken several small towns inside Germany and are meeting increasing resistance from prepared enemy positions.

South of Aachen enemy resistance is strong. East of Saint Vith we have pierced the outer section of Siegfried defences on a six-mile front. Other units encountered extensive road blocks and pillboxes, but progress was maintained.

In Moselle Valley, strong enemy counter-attacks against our bridgeheads were contained. Further advances have been made in area south of Nancy where the Germans are putting up stubborn defence with heavy mortar, small arms, machine-gun and sporadic artillery fire.

The enemy garrison at Brest has rejected the demand for surrender and fighting continues and loud explosions have been heard.

Enemy guns in the area were attacked yesterday by fighter bombers. Scattered enemy fire was also encountered on the Crozon Peninsula, south of Brest where strong points were attacked by medium and light bombers. Fighters and fighter bombers provided support for ground forces and attacked transportation in Holland. Strong points near Boulogne were the targets for medium and light bombers."—Reuter.

Patton-Patch Forces Join Up

ALGIERS Sept. 15: Radio France said today: "The First and Third American Armies joined up before the Siegfried Line."

It is learned at Allied Headquarters in the Mediterranean today that 'communiques' on operations of General Patch's Seventh United States Army will no longr be issued from the Mediterranean Headquarters as they have been since the Riveira landing.

Reuter adds this move follows the linking up in force of General Patch's army with General Patton's Third United States Army operating on the western front which was announced on Wednesday.—Reuter.

"PT. NEHRU SHOULD BE IN QUEBEC"

He Can Win All Asiatics To Side Of United Nations, Says J. J. Singh

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15

Sirdar J. J. Singh, President of the India League of America said today at a press conference that the Dumbarton Oaks Conference "instead of laying the foundation for future peace may lay foundations for future wars if it should fail to settle the Indian problem. India is a glaring example of economic maladjustment and exploitation and these are always the cause of wars."

He said, strong international criticism is levelled against Marshal Stalin because he has no intention of applying the principles of the Atlantic Charter to the Baltic States, but "nothing is said against Mr. Churchill who also does not intend to apply the Atlantic Charter to India."

He said, "Why such furore over Stalin who only affetcs six millions in the Baltic, while nothing is said over Mr. Churchill denying freedom to more than 400 million Indians."

Commenting on the Quebec Conference, Sirdar Singh stated: "It is tragic that the only man who can win all Asiatics to the United Nations (Pandit Nehru) should be rotting in an imperialistic jail. Pandit Nehru should be in Quebec assisting a psychological warfare against Japan."

Discussing the Phillips incident, Sirdar Singh stated: "It is regrettable the controversy following the exposure of Phillips' letter took the spotlight away from the contents. We are especially grateful to Senator Chandler for making public the text, for, if the United States' Senator had not made the statement, it would not have been published in India. Pearson's report was suppressed by the British."—Reuter.

Belgian Parliament To Nominate Regent

BRUSSELS, Sept. 15: The two houses of the Belgian Parliament have been summoned for Tuesday next to nominate a Regent to act in the King's absence.—Reuter.

India Kept Out Of

Postwar Security Talks

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.

The United States Under Secretary of State, Mr. Edward Stettinius, has rejected a suggestion that India should have representation at the Dumbarton Oaks Post-war Security Conference.

The suggestion was made by Sirdar J. J. Singh, President of the India League of America. He told a press conference here yesterday that he had directed his proposal to the United States, Great Britain, Russia and China and thus far had received a reply only from Mr. Stettinius. Sirdar Singh told the press he thought that with the European war drawing to a close, the war in the Pacific took on increasing importance and that India could contribute a great deal to victory over Japan if her position and freedom in world affairs were assured.

Referring to the recent resignation of Ambassador William Phillips, Sirdar Singh said that the people of India were grateful to Mr. Phillips for his recommendations. Sirdar Singh added he regretted that the people of the United States had not been made thoroughly familiar with the contents of Mr. Phillips letter which he said contained a true picture of the conditions in India.

The letter from Mr. Stettinius to Sirdar Singh said: "I have received your letter of August 29th, 1944, in which you request an appointment to discuss with me the situation of India as it may be affected by the Conference taking place at Dumbarton Oaks. I should like to point out in reply that the discussions at Dumbarton Oaks are for the purpose of exploring the ground looking toward the establishment of an International Security Organisation and are not intended to consider or resolve the problems of individual countries or peoples. In view of this fact you will agree that the probem in which you are interested will not be prejudiced by being held over for discussion at a later date."—Reuter.

STOP PRESS

NANCY IN AMERICAN HANDS

LONDON, Sept. 15.

United States Army Headquarters in France officially confirmed Nancy is now in American hands.—Reuter.

INSIDE GERMANY, Sept 15: Aachen is surrounded. American troops are fighting within the outskirts and the city appears to be within their grasp.—Reuter.

ALL ARRESTED VOLUNTEERS RELEASED

WARDHA, Sept. 15

All the volunteers who were arrested on the day of Gandhiji's departure were released today.

Mr. Thatte who was produced by the Wardha Police before the First Class Magistrate was sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 15.—United Press.

QUEBEC TALKS WILL CONCLUDE TO-DAY

QUEBEC, Sept. 15: The Prime Minister Mr. Churchill and President Roosevelt will conclude their conference at noon to-morrow, Saturday. Mr. Stephen Early, the President's Private Secretary, stated at a press conference to-day.—Reuter.

WARSAW AGAIN UNDER PALL OF SMOKE

New Soviet Offensive In Baltic: Finland At War With Germany

LONDON, Sept. 15.

The German News Agency to-day reported a new Soviet offensive in the northern sector Baltic Area was launched yesterday with forty divisions.

Soviet heavy guns are now engaged in fierce duels with German gun crews manning the Warsaw forts, Red Army troops are massing before the burning city while their commanders study street plans.

There are indications now that the Red Army with Polish troops is ready, if it can possibly be done, to carry the Warsaw battle through to a swift conclusion. German dead are piled up in the streets of Praga which was captured while fires were sweeping from house to house.

Warsaw is again under a pall of smoke according to latest reports from the front.

BATTLE FOR WARSAW AT HAND

The final battle for Warsaw appears to be at hand. On the struggle now looming over the smokehung Polish Capital rests the fate of the Germans' last ditch defence before the Reich.

Into the Narew-Warsaw-Vistula front, it is now disclosed, the Germans have poured hundreds of tons of concrete and steel in a bid to construct another 'impregnable' eastern wall. A major breach has already been forced in these defences by the storming of Praga, a Warsaw suburb on the east bank of the Vistula. Big German forces are known to have been drawn up in this area, including crack S.S. Tank Divisions like Herman Goering, Death Head and Viking Divisions.

General Rokossovsky has also been accumulating forces during the battle for Praga. Praga itself has largely been wrecked by prolonged fights for it and the area about it resembles a debris strewn desert.

On the Rumanian front, Russian and Rumanian forces are moving swiftly on Transylvania's important city of Cluj which is within less than a normal day's advance.

RUSSIANS DROP FOOD FROM AIR

A communique from General Bor, Commander-in-Chief of the Polish Home Army on the fighting in Warsaw to-day reported that the Russians are dropping a small amount of food and arms in the suburbs of Warsaw in the first attempt of this kind from the Russian side.

The 'communique' said Home Army forces are repulsing attacks by Germans who are trying to obtain space for movement on the west bank of the Vistula. The Germans are withdrawing from Praga area to the north in the direction of Modlin. Praga is being shelled by German artillery. Soviet artillery is shelling the suburbs of Sadyba and Siekierki.—Reuter.

FINLAND AT WAR WITH GERMANY

STOCKHOLM, Sept. 15: The Helsinki correspondent of the Swedish News Agency "Tete", said that the official Finnish 'communique' announcing the German attaik in Hogland "is intended to mean that a state of war now exists between Finland and Germany."

It is officially announced in Helsinki today that Finnish artillery fired on German ships attempting to invade the Finnish Island of Hogland in the middle of the Gulf of Finland and between the Finnish and Baltic State's coasts last night. Nine German ships were sunk or set afire.

A statement said the attempt was repelled at all points except one where a German bridgehead is at present being mopped up. The Swedish radio said today: "There are are no Germans left in Southern Finland today. But it is an open secret the problem of Germans in Northern Finland must remain unsolved at the expiry of the period of respite."

A Swedish News Agency despatch from Helsinki today said: According to reports circulating in Stockholm, the Finnish Government will hold an emergency meeting today to consider the measures to be taken against the German troops which, in spite of the Finnish ultimatum expiring at midnight tonight, have still not evacuated the northern part of Finland.

It is generally doubted whether the Finns will formally declare war on Germany, but it is thought in the Swedish Capital that Finnish German hostilities seemed inevitable since the Finns were bound to try to disarm the Germans after midnight. Hogland is one of the key positions covering the entry to the gulf of Finland and the attack shows German fears that the Russian fleet will brak out into the Baltic.—Reuter.

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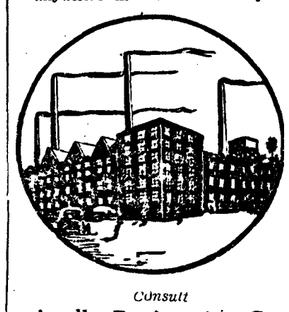

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WHY COME TO BRITAIN IF IT IS TYRANNICAL?

Appellate Tribunal Chief's Advice To Indian Conscientious Objector

LONDON, Sept. 13: Private N. P. Patel of Gujarat an Indian in the Pioneer Corps, said he was an ardent follower of Mr. Gandhi, and claimed "unconditional exemption" when he appeared before the Appellate Tribunal for conscientious objectors in London today.

He said he had strong objection to helping the war effort in any way Patel was exercising his right to appear before the Tribunal in its advisory capacity The members of the tribunal were Sir Gilbert Jackson (Chairman) Sir Cyril Norwood and Sir Arthur Pugh.

Through an interpreter Patel said his business as a pedlar in the West Indies had failed and he was returning to India via England. The war held him up, and he became a pedlar here. Though he stressed his objection to war service, he knew nothing about the procedure of registering as a conscientious objector so in 1941, when he was called up, the police took him awa, forcibly. In the army he refused to wear uniform and spent the first 14 days in the guard room. He had served periods of detention for being involved in a strike of Indians and for using insubordinate and obscene language to an officer while being reprimanded for speaking to an A. T. S. In 1943 Patel received 93 days' imprisonment for desertion.

Mr. Stephen Murray, defending, said Patel was willing to do building or demolition work, providing he was not directed to it by the Ministry of Labour. He strongly objected to being directed to any work by the British Government.

The Chairman said: "If he looks upon this country as a tyrannical one, one wonders why he ever came to England at all. The world was before him, and one wonders why he did not choose one of those 'beneficent' countries outside England."

The Tribunal will advise the War Office of its findings later.—Reuter.

RAO SAHEB D. A. TELANG DEAD

Doyen Of Bombay Educationists

Rao Saheb Dattatriya Anant Telang, principal of the Babu Pannalal Jain High School, Bombay, expired on Friday evening (Sept. 15) at his residence at Matunga after a brief illness.

His death removes from the educational world of Bombay, a figure which was looked upon as the doyen of education, a figure which had thousands of friends young and old. His death is a great loss to the school in particular which he rared up from its infancy with loving care and a loss to the Jain community in general two or three generations of whose students he served. In his early life Mr. Telang served as a teacher in the Anjuman-i-Islam High School for several years.

Funeral will take place to-day (Saturday) at 9 a.m.

ACADEMY OF ISLAM EED MUBARAK LUNCHEON: On Sunday, 24th instant at 12-45, o'clock at the TAJ.

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Atiya Begum will welcome, Mr. Makani will thank.

All cordially invited in the afternoon by obtaining entry vouchers from Atiya Begum Tel. 41350.

GANDHI JAYANTI IN CALCUTTA

CALCUTTA, Sept. 15: The 75th birthday of Mahatma Gandhi was celebrated here at a meeting of the Gujarati community in Calcutta last night, when prayers were offered for the Mahatma's long life Mr. Shrikant of Bila Seva Mandal presided.

Mrs. Soudamini Mehta spoke on the life of Mahatma Gandhi and requested the Gujaratis in Calcutta to contribute handsomely to the Kasturba Memorial Fund.

The President, Mr. Shrikant also made a similar appeal.—A. P.

LUCKNOW, Sept. 15: The 32nd annual session of the All-India Hindi Sahitya Sammelan will be held at Jaipur on September 24, 25, and 26 under the presidentship of Goswami Ganesh Dutt.

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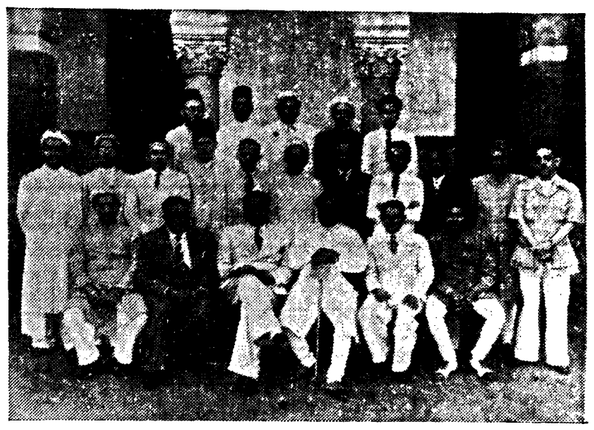

Sir Azizul Haque, member for Commerce and Industries, Govt. of India with Mr. Habib Ibrahim Rahimtoolah, President and Members of the Committee of the Bombay Muslim Chamber of Commerce.

W. I. Badminton Championships

SHROFF AND MADGAVKAR SURPRISINGLY BEATEN IN SINGLES

The Western India Badminton Championships Tournament at the Bombay Gymkhana provided two big surprise on Friday evening. V. A. Madgavkar, the Bengal Champion, suffered a defeat at the hands of Henry Ferreira of Bombay. The local star was full value for his success. Madgavkar was more erra than usual and lost the battle to his steadier opponent in the decider.

Greater surprise was however the defeat of Burjor Shroff, who has recently carried away the singles titles at Bandra and the C.C.I. at the hands of S. Dinkar Rao, who he had conquered before. While Shroff may be said to have been off colour, his rival was in magnificent form. The latters success was therefore well-merited. The match between Ferreira and Dinkar Rao in the final will be an interesting one.

WOMEN'S DOUBLES TITLE FOR DEODHAR SISTERS

The Deodhar sisters, Sunder and Suman, prevailed against Freny Talyarkhan and her partner in the Women's doubles final. The match was better contested than the scores indicate. It was their steadiness and team-work which prevailed in the end.

RANGNEKAR IN TWO FINALS

Madgavkar was also eliminated from the mixed doubles in which he was assisted by Sunder Deodhar. Khandu Rangnekar was again in devastating form. He allowed little rope to his opponents. Maki Vimadalal gave him excellent support. Khandu is now in two finals. But for the mishap in singles, he might have figured in its final also.

Sunil Bose and Suman Deodhar played a splendid game to overpower the old combination of Mrs. Soman and Iyer in the penultimate round in two straight game. They will measure their strength against Khandu and Maki in the mixed double final.

The following are the results:—

MEN'S SINGLES—SEMI-FINALS

H. Ferreira bt. V. A. Madgavkar 15—4, 4—15, 15—10; S. Dinkar Rao bt. B. D. Shroff 15—7, 6—15, 15—6.

WOMEN'S DOUBLES FINAL

Miss Sunder Deodhar and Miss Suman Deodhar bt. Miss F. Talyarkhan and Miss Vaccha 15—13, 15—10.

MIXED DOUBLES SEMI-FINALS

Miss M. R. Vimadalal and K. M. Rangnekar bt. Miss Sunder Deodhar and V. A. Madgavkar 15—14 15—8; Miss Suman Deodhar and S. Bose bt Mrs. Soman and V. N. Iyer 15—13, 15—8.

(Following are the results:—

WOMEN'S SINGLES (Semi-finals)

Miss P. F. Madon bt. Miss M. Bredie. 21—16, 21—18. 21—17.

Miss B. K. Shroff bt. Miss E. Bocarro, 19—21, 21—11, 21—17, 26—24.

MEN'S SINGLES (Quarter-finals)

U. M. Chandarana bt. R. S. Modi, 21—19, 21—14, 21—15.

R. S. Cooper beat V. Sivaraman, 21—14, 21—19, 21—18.

D. H. Kapadia beat P. K. Chaubal, 22—20, 21—16, 21—13.

R. A. Patgaoker beat P. S. Varde, 21—12, 21—18, 17—21, 21—13.

Today's programme from 6-0 p. m. onwards:—

FINAL OF WOMEN'S DOUBLES

Miss P. F. Madon and Miss R. K. Shroff vs. Miss M. K. Dadvburjor and Miss B. M. Cassonath. Followed by

SEMI-FINALS OF MEN'S SINGLES

(1) U. M. Chandarana vs. R. A. Patgaokar.

(2) D. H. Kapadia vs. R. S. Cooper. Followed by

FINAL OF MIXED DOUBLES

D. H. Kapadia and Miss P. F. Madon vs C. Ramaswamy and Miss B. M. Cassinath.

W. I. A. A.'S GRAND VICTORY

Welsh Regiment Beaten In Replay By 4—3 In Western India Soccer

The W.I.A.A. Staff scored a grand victory against the Welsh Regiment by 4 goals to 3 in the replay of the quarter-finals of the Western India Football Championship at the Cooperage on Friday evening. It was a thrilling affair from start to finish the last goal being notched in the very last minute of the extra time.

The match was played under ideal conditions, though the sky was rather cloudy. A large crowd was present to witness the titanic struggle and they were to a real feast of football.

The automobilemen started with a big handicap occasioned by the absence of their best shooter, Rashad, from the attacking line, due to an injury received by him in the England-Rest match. On the other hand, Langton, who was also injured, was able to take the field for the opposite side. His presence naturally weighed the scale in favour of the Welshmen.

However, the Indians commenced their attacking operations with great vim and determination and were within scoring range several times. But they failed to pierce the target owing to poor shooting. Two flag-kicks in quick succession were wasted. The Welshmen were not sitting idle either. They made several dangerous raids, one of them culminating in Perks, their centre-forward, finding the net. This sudden set-back roused the W.I.A.A. forwards into greater action. Srisunder, their right-winger, took a long range shot at the opposite goal. Caldicott, the Welsh custodian, stopped the ball but before he could clear it away, Parab, shoved it in. The teams crossed over with a goal each in their favour.

After resumption, Hill, their inside-left, gave the Welshmen a second lead. Sanjiva, the W.I.A.A. goalie, was completely beaten by his long-range shot. The lead was however shot lived as Thomas levelled up matters promptly. Not only that they forged ahead. Thomas doing the trick again. A terrible tug-of-war ensued. Hill succeeded in finding the equaliser.

Extra time was then played. It was in the latter period Thomas scored his third goal and won the match. A large share of the credit must go to Dhakuram, the W.I.A.A.'s brilliant left-winger. It was mainly due to the beautiful passes sent across by him that Thomas was able to score.

The W.I.A.A. will now meet their old rivals, the Embarkation H. Q. in the second semi-final of the tournament on Sunday (tomorrow) when a great battle may be expected.

NEWSPRINT FOR BOOKS

NEW DELHI, Sept. 14

It may be possible to allo. some newsprint for the printing of books approved for recommended for use in educational institutions by appropriate authorities constituted by law for this purpose, says a Press Note.

In order to enable the Department of Industries and Civil Supplies, Government of India, to consider this question and those publishers of such books who have submitted returns in Form IV of the Paper Control (Economy) Order, 1944, of their consumption of paper in 1939 and 1943 to the Paper Controller, in accordance with the provisions of the Paper Control (Economy) Order, should intimate to the Department of Industries and Civil Supplies, Government of India, New Delhi, not later than September 25th 1944, if they are willing to use newsprint, and if so, up to what percentage of their consumption of paper in 1939.

It should be noted that requests from persons who are not publishers of text-books as defined above or who have not submitted returns in Form IV in accordance with the provisions of the Paper Control (Economy) Order, 1944, will not be considered.—A. P.

Paper Control Concessions To Insurance Companies

NEW DELHI, Sept. 15

The Government of India, says a press note, have decided to grant the following concessions under the Paper Control (Economy) Order, 1944, to insurance companies transacting any kind of insurance business:—

(I) Insurance companies may use paper for their forms, registers, stationery, etc., upto 100 per cent by weight of the paper consumed by them in 1943, provided orders are not placed for more than one year's requirements and provided further that that year is July 1945 to June 1946.

(II) The printing presses and the manufacturers of stationery, account books, etc., who executed the orders of insurance companies in 1943 will be entitled to execute their orders to the extent of 100 per cent by weight of the paper used in the execution of the orders of the insurance companies in 1943.

(III) The printing presses and the manufacturers of stationery and account books concerned, should, however, in submitting monthly returns of consumption to the paper controller state separately the quantity included in the return and covered by this concession.

(IV) Insurance companies may distribute free of charge tariff rates and other information essential for customers provided the distribution is made in such a manner that no waste of paper is involved.—A. P.

NEWSREEL IN INDIA

Indian News Parade Completes First Year Of Existance

Today exactly a year ago today, the Government began the production of the Indian News Parade as a weekly newsreel produced simultaneously in four Indian languages, Hindustan Tamil, Telugu and Bengali under the title of the Indian News Parade.

The Indian News Parade including both Indian and overseas news sequences has become a regular weekly feature of cinema entertainment in India today. From the middle of March, 1944, Indian News Parade has also been produced in English and is being exhibited side by side with foreign newsreels at English cinemas all over India.

News Parade Personnel now includes eleven cameramen posted at key-centres throughout the country.

CONTAI CONGRESS PRESIDENT SURRENDERS

CALCUTTA, Sept. 15: Mr. Kangal Chand Giri, President of the Contai Sub-Divisional Congress Committee and a well-known Congress leader of Midnapore, for whose arrest a reward of Rs. 500 had been declared by Government last year, surrendered yesterday to the Sub-Divisional Officer at Contai, "in obedience to Mahatma Gandhi's instruction", according to information received here.—A. P.

BAN ON M.L.A. WITHDRAWN

MADRAS, Sept. 15: The Government of Madras have cancelled their Order of May 9, 1942 prohibiting Mr. D. Ramlinga Reddi, M.L.A., of Ceyyar from making public speeches.—A. P.

LAKH PRAY AT JUMA MASJID

NEW DELHI, Sept. 15. Over 100,000 Muslims offered prayers to-day in the historic Juma Masjid of Delhi on the occasion of Jumat-ul-Wida, the last Friday of Ramzan.—A. P.

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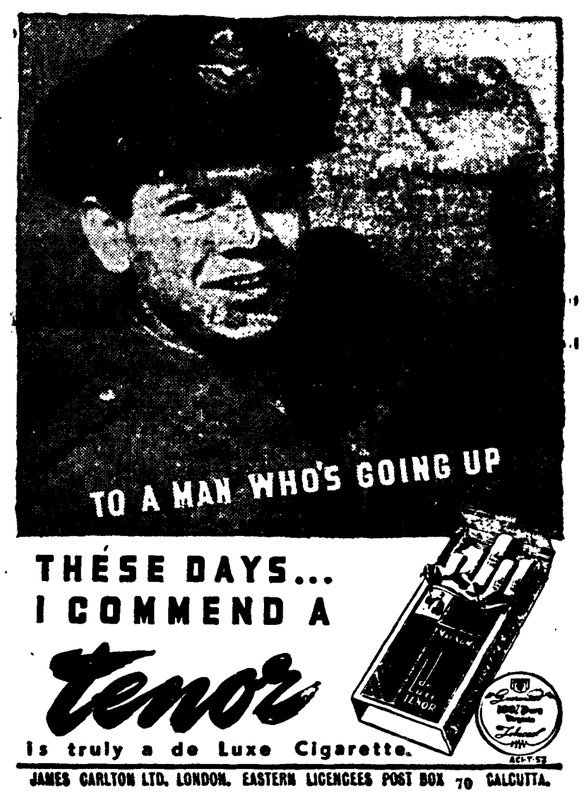
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Hightide: 12-41, 20-47
Lowtide: 6-06, 18-46

To-day's Engagements

BOMBAY PRIVATE MOTOR DRIVERS' UNION: Annual general body meeting 10 p.m at Marwadi Vidyalaya Hall.

RAMDAS ANANDASHRAM (KANCHANGAD): 4-30 p.m Bhajan and discourses at Ramdas Nivas, 16th Road Khar Road

DADAR MATUNGA YOUTH ASSOCIATION: Mr S K Patil, will deliver an address at 6 p.m in the Asthika Samaj Hall, Matunga.

RAMAKRISHNA-VIVEKANANDA CENTRE: Swami Sambuddhananda will conduct the weekly class on 'Mundak Upanishad' at 6-30 p.m at the Centre premises, 64, Portuguese Church Street, Dadar.

GANDHARVA SANGEET MANDAL: Concert at Laxmi Baug, New Bhatwadi, 10 p.m by Rajarambuwa Paradkar.

BOMBAY TENANTS' ASSOCIATION: The meeting of the Managing Board "D" Ward office (Soman Building Girgaon Road) at 5 p.m.

SYDENHAM COLLEGE HINDI SAHITYA SAMMELAN: Mrs Lilavati Munshi shall deliver the inaugural address in the College Main Building 1 p.m Principal S G Panandikar shall preside.

BOMBAY WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION: A meeting of the general body 4-30 p.m (S.T) at Anand Bhawan, Vithalbhai Patel Road There will also be some musical programme. Smt. Sarojini Mehta will give a talk.

FORT ARYA SAMAJ: Acharya Swami Prabhakaranand Shastri of Kashi will speak at the Samaj Mandir 96-98, Bora Bazar Street, Fort, tomorrow (Sunday) at 9-30 a.m.

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAYMEN'S UNION: Meeting of the Clerical Staff of B. B. & C. I. Rly. Vanmali Hall, Dadar. (B. B. & C. I.) 4 p.m. S H Jhabwala will preside

LOHANA DEBATING UNION: Elocution competition at the Blavatsky Lodge 5-0 p.m Hon Justic Sjt N H Bhagwati will preside

CELEBRATION OF MOTHER GLORIA'S BIRTHDAY: Today (Saturday) at Mazdaznan Temple Hall, Opp. Churgate Station. At 9 a.m Jashan and prayer meeting from 3-30 p.m to 5 p.m special children's meeting, from 6-15 to 7-15 p.m Madame Olga Craen will give Piano Recital Programme and from 7-15 to 8 30 p.m Mrs. Piroja Dastur will give Hindustani music.

PRARTHANA SAMAJ: Mr V B Velankar will conduct Divine Service tomorrow (Sunday) at the Prarthana Samaj Girgaum at 5-30 p.m.

LECTURE ON VEDANTA PHILOSOPHY: Swami Sambuddhananda on different schools of Vedanta Philosophy at Batliboi's Institute, Fort, Bombay 3-30 p.m.

RELIGIOUS CLASSES: Swami Sambhuddhananda will conduct a class on Bhagwat Geeta at the Ramakrishna Mission Library Hall, tomorrow (Sunday) at 10 a.m (N.S.T). The Swami will also conduct a class on Gospal of Sri Ramakrishna at the above Hall, tomorrow (Sunday) 6-30 p.m.

SOUTH INDIAN SANGEETHA SABHA: Bharathanatyam and Abinayam performance by Srimathi A N Periyanayaki and party of Kumbakonam tomorrow (Sunday) 6 p.m (N.S.T) at South Indian Education Society's School Hall, Matunga, G.I.P.

MODERN YOUTHS' CIRCLE: Mr Fazal Ibrahim Rahimtoola, has accepted the presidentship of the Modern Youths' Circle for the ensuing year 1944-1945.

PROTEST AGAINST CONSTRUCTION OF SLAUGHTER HOUSE

GHATKOPAR, Sept. 13.

The General-Board of the Ghatkopar-Kirol Municipality at its special meeting resolved to protest against the construction by the Military of a Slaughter House in the Municipal limits of Ghatkopar and to persuade the authorities to completely desist from establishing the same.

BOMBAY NATIONAL GUARDS: The Joint Hon. Secretary writes:— All the members of the Bombay National Guards are required to be present in mufti at Lal Baug Tram Junction at 8 a.m. on Sunday to attend our regular parade.

PROPERTY HOLDERS' ASSOCIATION: A meeting of Property Holders of Vile Parle will be held to-morrow (Sunday) at 3 p.m. (N.S.T.) in Tilak Mandir to consider the steps to be taken in connection with the suits which are being filed by the khot of Vile Parle against the owner sindividually for recovery of Non-agricultural assessment

CZECHOSLOVAK CONSULATE:

The stage show organised and arranged by the Hanova sisters, at the Excelsior Cinema, on Sunday, the 10th September realised a nett amount of Rs. 2,575 which will be divided equally between the Czechoslovak Relief Fund and the Bhumijan Seva Mandal.

The organisers of the show, take this opportunity, to thank everyone, specially the newspapers who gave such wide publicity, in making this function a very great success.

MASS MEETING AT KAMGAR MAIDAN: Under the auspices of the Bombay Committee of the Communist Party of India, the Bombay Girni Kamgar Union (Red Flag) and other Trade Unions, a public meeting will be held to wish success to Gandhi-Jinnah meeting, to-morrow (Sunday) at 6 p.m. on the Kamgar Maidan. Pare. Com. B. T Randive, Com. S. S. Mirajkar, Com. L. K. Oak, Com. R. K. Bhogle and others will speak.

INDIA THROUGH THE AGES

In aid of National Council of Women in India Village Welfare Centre and Children's Permanent Library, India Through the Ages: This pageant is a presentation of the glory of India's past and includes some of the most heart-stirring episodes which constitute landmarks in the history of India from the Vedas to the establishment of Shivaji's Empire in Maharashtra. They are presented in a series of tableux, and moving shows accompanied by back-ground music and commentary. Some of these scenes are: Coming of Ushas (Dawn); (ii) Vindication of Draupadi; (iii) Budha, the Enlightened; (iv) Harsha, the Benevolent; (v) Shahajahan and his dream; (vi) The Bhavani (Shivaji's Sword).

These scenes will be enacted by the pupils of the Ram Mohan English School on 20th September at 10 a.m. at Royal Opera House.

INDIAN NATIONAL THEATRE:

The Indian National Theatre will celebrate the birth anniversary of Sarat Chandra Chattopadhyaya by staging his play "Alka". (Gujarati version) on 22nd September at 6 p.m. at Sunderabai Hall. The proceeds of the show will be utilised for the publication of the unpublished works of Mahadev Desai. Tickets (Rs. 10, Rs. 6-8, Rs. 5, Rs. 4, Rs. 2-8 and Rs. 1-4) can be had from Monday, the 18th instant at 'Janmabhoomi' Office, Fort, N. M. Tripathi and Co., Parle Biscuit Shop and Krishnavadan Mehta, Podar School, Santa Cruz.

Selections For Poona Races

HAPPY FATE FANCIED IN GIMCRACK STAKES

(From Our Racing Correspondent)

The Gimcrack Stakes figures as the attraction in the programme for today at Poona. Twenty Indian three-years-old have accepted for this event, and several of the candidates have previous wins to their credit. Happy Fate is fancied but resistance is feared from Promise Me.

The following are my selections:—

1ST RACE: Muhannad 1. Royal Oak 2. Star Brilliant 3.

2ND RACE: Embassy Row 1. Windsor Pie 2. Hectic 3.

3RD RACE: Say When 1. Beacon 2. Peerless 3.

4TH RACE: Trusty 1 Paila Number 2. Scotch Mist 3.

5TH RACE: Brother Scribe 1. Mohalebbi 2. A La Grande 3.

6TH RACE: Happy Fate 1. Promise Me 2. Royal Jester 3.

7TH RACE: Jai-Vilas 1. Dancing Lily 2. No Wonder 3.

8TH RACE: Jassir 1. Miknlif Jabir 2. Asman Tara 3.

FLUKES. Khuda Hafiz and New Jack.

TODAY ON RADIO

(SATURDAY, Sept. 16.)

BOMBAY—1.

244 m. (1,321 kc/s)—8-0 a.m. B. M. Devalankar Jaunpuri on Shahnaj. 8-5 News (H.). 8-15 News (E.). 8-30 G. Q. Khan. 8-50 News (M.). 9-0 News (G.). 9-10 To-morrow. 9-15 Shaikhlal Qawwal. 9-30 Gujarati Songs. 9-45 Bhajan in Chorus.

12-30 p.m. Sindhi Songs. 12-45 News (M.). 12-50 News (G.). 12-55 News (H.) 1-0 Musical Mix-up. 1-30 News (E.). 1-40 Music. 5-0 Mangala Apte. 5-25 Shyam-Kalyan: Sarangi. 5-40 Premlata Nayak. 5-55 Local Announcements. 6-0 At Six. 6-30 News (E.). 6-40 News (H.). 6-45 Music From Film. 7-0 Sandesha. 7-15 Mangala Apte. 7-40 Shaikhlal Quawwal. 8-0 Premlata Nayak. 8-15 War Commentary B. B. C. talk. 8-25 News (M.). 8-35 News (G.). 8-45 For Universities (E.). 9-0 News (H.). 9-20 News (E.). 9-30 B. B. C. News. 9-45 Listening to Japan talk in English by Mr Francis Watson 9-55 Europcan music Recorded 10-0 Dil Hi Tai" (H.) Bombay Drama Unit 10-45 Shaikhlal Qawwal.

BOMBAY—2.

61.48 m. (4.880 kc/s)—8-5 a.m Indira Wadkar. 8-50 G. Q. Khan

41.44 m. (7,240 kc/c)—12-30 to 2-30 p.m. As in Bombay 1.

48.73 m. (6150 kc/s)—6-0 Messages from Indian Troops. 6-15 Simhendramadhyama. 7-15 to 7-30 Interval.

89.15 m. (3365 kc/s)—7-30 p.m. Commercial News. 7-42 Music. 7-45 Calling Rural Listeners. 8-25 G. Q. Khan. 9-0 For Forces. 9-30 Mangala Apte. 10-0 Gat Tora on Tabla. 10-15 Ghulam Qadir Khan. 11-0 Close down

Hotel-Keepers' Protest

The Bombay and Suburban Hotelkeepers' Association has sent a telegram to H. E. the Governor of Bombay protesting against the order of the Commissioner of Police for the compulsory closure of the hotels between 11 p.m. and 5 a.m. It is pointed out that this order will not only disorganise the hotel trade but cause inconvenience to 9 lakhs of people who are entirely dependent on hotels for their meals. In addition the night workers of the hotels will be thrown out of work.

P. V. B. Officers' Meeting

Mr. S. K. Patil, General Secretary of the P. V. B. writes:—

An informal meeting of the Captains and Divisional Officers of the People's Volunteer Brigade will be held to-day at 3 p.m. (N.S.T.) at the P.V.B.'s Office (Jinnah Hall) to take stock of the work done during the last two years and also to make plans for the future working of the P.V.B. organisation.

Several P.V.B. Officers and Volunteers are doing excellent work for the popular collections to the Kasturba Gandhi National Memorial Fund. This work can, however, be vastly extended if all the P.V.B. volunteers take to it. I therefore, appeal to the P.V.B. and other volunteer organisations in the City to enrol themselves in large numbers for this work of popular collection and make the Kasturba Gandhi Fund a great national memorial.

The popular collection one-rupee coupons can be had from the Office of the P.V.B. (Jinnah Hall) from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. every day

H. P. T. Girls School Anniversary

The Hansraj Pragji Thackersey Girls High School celebrated its annual prize distribution with an interesting programme of variety entertainments, Friday evening at the Sunderabai Hall. Mr. M. R. Masani presided.

Reporting the progress of the Institution, Mr. Kapilrai Desai, Principal, explained how it was started with only six students in the year 1932; it had a strength of 750 at present.

Chidambaram Chettiar Visits S. I. W. S. School

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Hon. Mr. M. C. T. M. Chidambaram Chettiar, member of the Council State paid a visit to the South Indian Welfare Society's School at Matunga, this afternoon. He was received by the members of the Council of Management of the Society and shown round the School by the Principal. Mr. Chettiar evinced keen interest in the working of the Welfare Society and its Schools. Mr. Chettiar was then entertained to tea by Mr. V. K. Menon at his residence.

Razole Congress Secretary Sentenced

AMALAPURAM, Sept. 15.

Mr Kasturi Venkateswarlu, Secretary Razole Taluk Congress Committee, was sentenced to 18 months' R.I. and a fine of Rs. 500, in default to undergo further six months' R. I. by the Sub-Divisional Magistrate on a charge of possessing prejudicial literature.—United Press.

• Discharged But Re-arrested Under Ordinance

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, Sept. 15.

Biharilal who was arrested in August 1942 and who had escaped while being transferred from Sabarmati to Nasik was declared as an absconder. He submitted himself before police and was discharged on the strength of a judgment which held Sec. 25 of Defence of India Act as illegal. Biharilal is arrested again under Ordinance and kept in Sabarmati Jail.

NATIONAL WAR FRONT:

Elocution competition for College students arranged by the Director, National War Front, Dadar-East Division, First elimination test on SATURDAY, 16th September at 4 p.m. in Lecture Hall, University School of Economics. The public are cordially invited to attend.

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Patrick Henry.

The Bombay Chronicle

TORTUOUS METHODS

It was an Englishman who spoke caustically of the British Government's habit of "breaking to the heart promises made with the lips" in dealing with India. Present day British politicians have developed a new technique of, not directly or straightforwardly breaking a promise, but of devising it in vague equivocal terms and then taking advantage of the vagueness and of people's short memories by subjecting the promise to more and more conditions. A good illustration is provided by the application of this technique to the Cripps' offer. That offer was by no means generous or even just. But it had one redeeming feature. It was clear and definite about the time and manner in which Indians were to determine their constitution after the war and about Britain's readiness to implement it, subject, of course, to a treaty the nature of it was also made quite clear, though the provision about the States was not clear enough. For instance, the scheme made it clear that "immediately upon the cessation of hostilities steps shall be taken to set up in India - - - an elected body charged with the task of framing a new constitution for India" and that "His Majesty's Government undertake to accept and implement forthwith the constitution so framed" but that the treaty transferring power shall provide "for the protection of racial and religious minorities." In other words, elected Constituent Assembly, and not party leaders, was to determine the constitution and this constitution was to contain safeguards for minorities to be later embodied in a treaty.

This may or may not be the best procedure, but it was clear and subject to minimum conditions. But for several months past we have been told that, though the scheme was withdrawn in 1942, its "broad outlines" —notice the vagueness— are open. Sometimes we are told that the scheme as a whole is open—notice the inconsistency. And now both the Viceroy and Sir Stafford Cripps are subjecting the offer to conditions not present in the original offer. Thus in his last letter to Gandhiji the Viceroy made no reference to any Constituent Assembly to formulate a post-war constitution but stated that it should be agreed to by "the main elements of Indian life." He did not specify the elements definitely. He went further and insisted not only that there would be no transfer of power to the interim Government but also that the Government could include party leaders in it only if before it was formed there was "agreement in principle between the Hindus and Muslims and all important elements as to the method by which the new Constitution should be framed." This disillusioned even Gandhiji, who remarked with unusual bitterness that though a number of "elements" had already been specified, he had "no doubt, that on due occasions more will be exhibited as from a conjurer's bag and who knows how and when the British Government will agree to surrender control" Sir Stafford, too, has started playing the same trick. In a recent interview with an American war correspondent he said: "The Congress Party and the Muslim League, as two of the largest parties representing respectively the Hindus and Muslims, must come to an agreement upon the means by which progress can be made before any further steps can be taken.... When these two major parties have come to some agreement, there will still be necessity of convincing larger oustanding minorities that they will be given adequate protection in the new constitution." Sir Stafford makes no reference to a Constituent Assembly and, what is most significant is that a number of interests are to be satisfied not only before a new constitution can be inaugurated after the war but also "before any further steps can be taken." This is saying ditto to the Viceroy's new condition. And, as Gandhiji observes, many more will be exhibited as from a conjurer's bag. In face of such torturous methods our salvation is, in Gandhiji's words again, in our developing strength enough to wrest power from Britain.

Reactions

Numerous public meetings have been and are being held all over the country supporting Gandhiji in his attempts to arrive at a settlement with Mr. Jinnah, wishing him success in these attempts, and re-affirming their full confidence in his leadership. Special significance attaches to the meeting of Nationalists at Amritsar, which has unanimously adopted a resolution supporting Gandhiji's efforts to bring about a Congress-League agreement "based on the right of self-determination for Muslims and other minorities." The meeting was invited by Dr. Kitchlew and Kaizaka Hansraj. Letters from prominent Hindu, Muslim and Sikh sympathisers of the meeting were read, and several speakers referred to similar public meeting held in their districts. All this is of special importance because as Dr. Kitchlew pointed out, it gave the lie direct to those who said that the Punjab Congressmen were not behind Gandhiji in his present attitude towards the Hindu-Muslim problem. It is clear that many Hindus and Sikhs have appreciated Gandhiji's assurance that he would not ignore or compromise a single interest in his negotiations with Mr. Jinnah. The reactions in England to the Gandhi-Jinnah meetings are still a little uncertain. It is said that most papers are giving but scanty news about the meetings. That is not surprising. British imperialists are not likely to be enthusiastic about the prospect of a united front. They have already started the game of putting more hurdles in our way by suggesting that there are other interests to be satisfied before there can be a full settlement. One paper, the "Birmingham Post", has made a desperate attempt to mislead Britain about Gandhiji's influence by publishing a canard that during his journey from Wardha to Bombay "his carriage had to be protected by British troops from anti-Gandhi demonstrators" when, as a matter of fact, there were no demonstrations against him anywhere and British troops never called in. The newly started London "Weekly Recorder" merely indulges in wishful thinking when it says: "Chances of Mr. Gandhi and Mr. Jinnah coming to terms are slight enough and dwindling. Mr. Gandhi is already on the defensive against the suspicions of the very people whom he is claiming to represent!" If India's independence depended entirely on Britain's generosity, it may never come till the Doomsday. But a substantial measure of communal unity, pressure of public opinion, particularly international opinion, and united struggle for freedom cannot fail to induce Britain to take a more sensible view of her relations with India. The war that ends fascism cannot leave imperialism unscathed. In their own interests and in the interests of world peace and freedom America, Russia and China will have to give a larger measure of support to India's struggle for freedom than they have so far done.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

British Defended

The "New York Times" has taken up the defence of the British against American suggestions to the effect that Britain was not particularly keen on taking an adequate part in the war against Japan. We have already expressed the view that Britain takes the Far East war seriously and we also explained the reasons. The "New York Times" is, therefore, in our opinion, quite right when it pleads that "British interests in the Pacific are as vital as those of the United States." And it is also quite right when it says:

"Quite aside from British good faith and British honour every consideration of British self-interest—her vast holdings and investments, the safety of her eastern commonwealth, the length of her lines of communication, integrity for the Empire—commits her to all-out war in the Pacific. If the overwhelming defeat of Japan is a matter of life and death for the United States, it is also a matter of life and death for Britain."

The "New York Times" is, we repeat, quite right. But is not this over-zealous champion of Britain in seeking to defend the British exposing—unwittingly of course—them and their reasons?

Another MacArthur Hop

The two American Commanders in the Pacific are furnishing very happy auspices for the military talks that are being held in Quebec. General MacArthur announces in a special communique that his troops and he himself have landed on Halmahera Island on the way to the Philippines. This landing had long been expected everywhere and also by the Japanese themselves. And yet MacArthur has completely deceived them. The Japs concentrated their troops and defences in the south. MacArthur simply bypassed them and landed in the north, almost unopposed. This surprise strategy means that the Japs have practically lost the main battle of Halmahera. It would be difficult for them to rush troops to Mootoi. And in the meantime the Allied forces will have strengthened themselves sufficiently not only to beat any serious counter-attack, but also to complete the conquest with greater ease and rapidity. But with the loss of Halmahera, the Japanese will suffer two serious blows. One, their troops in the East Indies will be badly threatened with isolation and, two, MacArthur will have a base only 300 miles from the Philippines.

A Crippling Blow

Even more striking, because of its immediate material results, is the blow struck by Admiral Nimitz on the Japs in the Philippines. No success has been more spectacular than what was achieved in three days naval and aerial strike the details of which have just been announced. The Japs have lost no fewer than 500 aircraft and over 170 ships and vessels. The figures are staggering for the Japs. Already suffering from shipping and aircraft shortage, this is attrition which must decisively cripple them in the Philippines and may to a certain extent upset all the plans of the Japanese Government and High Command which they have been feverishly formulating.

Misinterpretation

In trying Private N. P. Patel of Gujerat, an Indian in the Pioneer Corps in England, for refusing to help in war effort as he claimed to be a conscientious objector, the Chairman of the Tribunal for such objector said: "If he looks upon this country as a tyrannical one, one wonders why he ever came to England at all. The world was before him, and one wonders why he did not choose one of those 'beneficent' countries outside England." Apart from the tone of these remarks which suggests prejudice, the Chairman seems to have thoroughly misrepresented the plea of Mr. Patel, who is not reported to have called Britain tyrannical but who objected to war service in any country. Moreover, Mr. Patel said he was returning to India from the West Indies via England, where, unfortunately, he was held up by the war.

International Monetary Fund

The attitude which India should adopt towards the International Monetary Fund is receiving public consideration and was discussed at the recent meeting of the Committee of Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry which had the advantage of having first-hand account of the Conference from one of its delegates, Mr. A. D. Shroff. The Indian public is, however, handicapped because of the absence of a full report of the proceedings of the Conference or of the scheme as it has finally emerged nor are we aware whether a report of the Indian Delegation has been submitted to the Government. It is, therefore, essential for the Government of India to publish a White Paper containing the report of the Conference. As regards the question of participation of India in the Fund, we believe this can be only decided after knowing not only the full particulars and studying all its technical implications but also after the important countries of the world themselves have finally determined their attitude. The American reaction, for example, has not been altogether favourable and the whole scheme is in the balance until the presidential election is over in the United States. While, however, Sir Shanmukham Chetty, one of the non-official delegates, has favoured India joining the Fund, Mr. Shroff adopted, in his speech at the Progressive Group the other day, a more cautious and what, we consider, a more reasoned attitude to the whole question. It is true that the Indian delegation pleaded India's case in regard to sterling balances and the needs of backward countries before the Conference in an unexceptionable manner. The fact remains, however, that every one of their demands was summarily rejected. It is deplorable for the future international collaboration that the Bretton Woods Conference has shown a studied indifference on the part of the powerful nations to the interests and needs of undeveloped countries.

Premature & Inexpedient

The Post-War Reconstruction General Policy Committee, which met in Bombay in May last, made it clear that no impartial examination of the international monetary scheme was possible unless the vital question of sterling balances in which India was interested was satisfactorily solved. There is no reason, therefore, why India should be in a hurry to agree to join the Fund unless and until the question of sterling balances is out of the way. Moreover, on the showing of Sir Shanmukham and Mr. Shroff themselves, our balances are not going to have multilateral convertibility during the transitional period, and there is, therefore, no particular advantage in joining the Fund. Even if the rupee is linked to gold through participation in the Fund, because its value will have to be defined in terms of gold, it is nevertheless true that India will continue to be a member of the sterling bloc. Our trade balance being usually favourable, we are also not likely to make much use of the Fund. We can, moreover, join the Fund whenever we choose to and since there are nearly twelve months to consider the question, we do not know why efforts are being made to get India committed to participation at this stage. We feel strongly that these attempts to make up the public mind without full information being available and even before the scheme itself is approved by the principal members of the Conference are as premature as they are inexpedient.

Eighty-three—And Going Strong

Sir M. Vishvesaraya completed his 83rd year on Friday, but he is still serving the country in his mission of industrialisation. We hope he will live many more years yet. The country has reached a stage when his long and varied experience will be indispensable in the various plans of economic reconstruction. As a planner of industries he is among India's pioneers. It was over twenty years ago that he wrote his "Reconstructing India" dealing mainly with economic reconstruction. Ten years ago he published his "Planned Economy for India." Recently he strove hard to start automobile industry in India but Government would not then give the necessary facilities. As President of the All-India Manufacturers' Organisation he has been planning the promotion of a number of industries and writing a number of booklets thereon. It is said that he will soon bring out a Five Year Plan of his own, representing the minimum that is necessary for the country in the very near future. There are signs that his many years' labour has begun to bear fruit, for which the country is grateful to him. But it has reason to expect even greater things from him.

WANTED AMATEUR SCIENCE CLUBS

By Dr. Suresh Sethna,

The foundation on which human society rests to-day is the material environment and this is affected day after day by the discoveries in the various branches of Science. Whether it is food or clothes or other necessities of life, their quality is improved and quantity increased by the application of scientific methods It is in the fitness of things that people whose lives are materially improved by the discoveries and applications of science should feel it their duty to acquire a general understanding of science. Further, in every country the national security demands that a large part of its population should have a sound scientific and technical knowledge so as to be able to resist the aggressor. The administration of the existing society based on widespread application of scientific discoveries is to-day in the hands of men untrained in science as is seen from the absence of scientists in the higher ranks of Government officials in most of the countries. But a large number of men must receive a scientific training in order to make the existing technological society work.

Apart from these reasons, would it not be more intelligent on the part of the layman if he showed some inquisitiveness about the material world about him, tried to overcome superstitions and appreciated what science was doing and how it was likely to affect human life? Radio, telephone, telegraph, gramophone many handle daily, films many see frequently. How many show the curiosity to know how these wonderful devices work? Flowers we all love. Then would it not be interesting to know something more about them? And so with many other natural and manufactured objects around us. It would be good for everyone to know and adopt some of the procedures of the scientists in his approach to everyday problems.

India stands to-day on one of the lower runks of the ladder of scientific progress and in the application of scientific knowledge to the solution of various problems—industrial, agricultural, nutritional and so on. As in other countries, so in India also it is necessary that a real understanding of science becomes a part of the common life of our times. To the application of scientific knowledge there is opposition from the people due to ignorance, prejudices and superstitions. Dissemination of scientific knowledge on a much larger scale is, therefore, necessary in India because there is hardly any country in the world which needs the application of science more than India. One of the important methods of promoting interest in science and diffusing scientific knowledge is through the organisation of amateur science clubs where enthusiastic men and women can discuss and even carry out some actual scientific work.

CONTRIBUTION OF AMATEURS

Amateur astronomers, botanists, geologists, etc., have made notable contributions to the advancement of science. To use the words of Dr. Edward Conklin of America..... "Some of the best work ever done in Science has been by amateurs and the spirit which has led them on has been the spirit of adventure and discovery It is essential for the normal development of human beings that this spirit should be cultivated and it is highly important for the development of Science itself."

The science clubs may be of two types. Those devoted to the exclusive study of one particular field of science and those devoted to the study of a variety of scientific subjects. Persons interested in one particular subject like, say, astronomy or photography may get together and form a club where deep study of that particular subject can be carried out with the help of a professional scientist if available. Where this is not possible or the desire is to know something about different scientific subjects people interested in different fields of science may form a club where they can exchange information with others having different hobbies, for example, one interested in photography may learn something about gardening, another interested in astronomy may learn something about radio and so on. Such clubs can arrange talks by eminent scientists and arrange visits to labortaories, factories and places of scintinto interest which is also an important aspect of a real understanding of science.

There is no end to scientific subjects which can be indulged in with great pleasure. Anthropology, archaeology, astronomy, aviation, botany, chemistry, geology, geography, horticulture, mathematics, medicine and public health, metallurgy, meteorology, microbiology, mineralogy, natural history, photography, physics, psychology, radio and zoology are some of the branches of science.

SCIENCE CLUBS FOR CHILDREN

The science clubs need not be restricted to adults only. Clubs for children should be organised and equipped with excellent science laboratories, mechanical models and other interesting exhibits and the children encouraged in every way to develop scientific interests as is done in Russia through the children's clubs known as "Pioneer Houses."

Thousands of people throughout U S. A. are following scientific pursuits as a form of recreation. The American Philosophical Society's Committee made an intensive survey in 1938-39 of the science groups within an area of 30 miles round Philadelphia. They found that there were 287 science clubs and societies representing a total of about 32,000 members. To quote a report of their activities from the journal Science, these amateur scientists working on a voluntary basis are making original observations and compiling data in the fields of botany, climatology, physics, radio and zoology under the supervision of professional scientists. In botany, laymen observers have been engaged in phytophenological studies. They have recorded in a systematic form the opening of petals, the shedding of pollen and the maturing of fruit of some 115 of local spiring and summer wild flowers. In the field of radio, amateur operators who agree to co-operate, fill out charts with technical information concerning receptions, fade-out skip distance records and data obtained in the course of their normal contacts In the field of zoology, amateur naturalists have made intensive local studies of reptiles, amphibians and insects by tagging or otherwise marking them and studying their feeding, growth, maturing and other habits. The volunteers are persons engaged in varied occupations and include businessmen stenographers, housewives, teachers, carpenters postmen, policemen and others.

In other countries also amateur talent is mobilised to do useful work in science. The heroic resistance of the Russians today against their formidable aggressor is in no small measure due to the widespread application of latest advances in science to all the national activities—national defence, industries, agriculture, public health and so on and it is also due to the cultivation of a scientific outlook in the whole nation. This country too can progress much further than her present position with the help of science but for this there must be created in the minds of the people a proper understanding of science and a feeling that it can improve their lot in life and amateur science clubs need to be organised all over the country to play their valuable part in this vital task.

Forthcoming Pan-Arab Conference At Alexandria

Palestine Question Looms Large

(From Our Special Correspondent)
CAIRO, Sept. 14

With Ramazan, the Muslim month of fasting and feasting, drawing to a close, Nahas Pasha's preoccupation with his long cherished dream of Arab unity is steadily increasing. Little more than a week from now he will gather round him in conference at Alexandria representatives of the Middle East Arab States in an effort to strengthen and increase the bonds, largely spiritual ones, that unite them.

Not even the most optimistic and skilled observer here, however, hopes for much in the way of success. There are too many obstacles to be overcome—dynamic rivalries, feudal systems of economy and ancient jealousies between the desert bedouin and the effendi of the cities.

Already there exists among the Arab countries of the Middle East a strong blood brotherhood, but the Conference is not likely to go much beyond underlining that.

The hopes of political unity are probably doomed for the view of each of the Arab states is that it should be left to settle its destiny including the question of relations with interested Western Powers in its own way. It may be, however, some progress will be made along the road to cultural and economic co-operation.

IBN SAUD'S ATTITUDE

Looming large on the programme will be the Palestinian question. No decision has yet been reached whether Palestine representatives will attend the talks, but there is a strong possibility that agreement might be reached to send two or three delegates who will almost certainly include prominent lawyers and their spokesman Auni Abdel Hadi.

King Ibn Saud of Arabia seems to hold the view that participation in the talks is useless unless the Palestinian issue is resolved. He is said to have already conveyed this view to the Egyptian Government through his delegate Sheikh Youssuf Yassin, who flew to Cairo recently.

This Arabian statesman-king is coming to have increasing voice in Middle East politics. His oil concession to an American company is a good business deal as well as a diplomatic stroke. The Saudi-Arabian oil field is one of the richest ever discovered. It lies within British sphere of influence, and with his grant of fifty year concession to the American company, Ibn Saud hopes to neutralise it, while he rakes in 23 cents a barrel!

GREATER SYRIA PLAN

Nurie-el-Said is committed to his greater Syria plan and has declared "a united Syria will have to be created before an Arab federation can be considered." He also holds that "Palestine is a Syrian state and is, above all, part of Syrian entity. There will certainly be a Syrian union which will include Palestine, Syria, the Trans-Jordan and the Lebanon."

Beyond adding to the many recommendations already made by interested parties on the future of Palestine, the Conference can hope to accomplish little in this thorny sphere.

Egypt's interests in Pan-Arabism, of which she is the chief architect, are constantly being emphasised and explained by Cairo's Arabic press. It is pointed out that the plan is not prompted by territorial or other ambitions. Rather it is an expression of the desire by Egypt to take greater interest in the welfare of her sister Arab countries.

The Lebanese and the Syrians have already made it clear that they are prepared to co-operate in the Pan-Arab movement only as far as their full independence is kept unsullied.

Though the Conference opens on September 25, no official list of delegates has yet been made available. The big three at the Conference, however, may possibly be the persistent Nahas Pasha, the Syrian President, handsome and able Shukri Kuwatly and Iraq's shrewd Said Nurie Said. Nurie Said is the promoter of the much discussed greater Syria plan.

Others who may attend the discussions are the Lebanese foreign minister Selim Takla, the Syrian foreign minister Djemil Mardam, Sheik Yousef Yassin, King Ibn Saud's confidential adviser who has maintained close contact with Nahas Pasha and Tewfik Aboul Houdda, the Trans-Jordan premier.

Rajputana Central India States People's Conference

AJMER, Sept. 15.

The conference will be held at Pushkar on the 29th and 30th October, under the Presidentship of Raja Bahadur Govindlalji Pitty, M. L. C. (Central). Kunwar Chandkaran Sarda has been elected Chairman of the Reception Committee.

NAICKER ON "DRAVIDIAN" FEDERATION

ERODE, Sept. 15: Mr. E. V. Ramaswami Naicker, President of the South Indian Liberal Federation, in a statement reviewing the Salem session of the Confederation said that in the open session the name of the party was changed from the S. I. L. Federation to the "Dravidian Federation", in order to "infuse racial and national consciousness in the minds of the people at large and to make the demand for Dravida Nad More appropriate."

He pointed out that the resolution was carried "nem con" and everyone in the Subjects Committee and in the open session was one with the resolution. But towards the close of the Confederation a letter signed by 15 persons declared that they continued to be members of the S. I. L. P. (Justice Party) but objected to the change in the party's name. —A. P.

KAPOORTHALA'S SON DIES

SRINAGAR, Sept. 15: The Maharaja of Kapoorthala's son who was here on a pleasure trip died to-day. —United Press.

'QUAKE RECORD IN JAVA REGION

BOMBAY, Sept. 15: An earthquake shock of moderate intensity with its epicentre about 3,110 miles away from Bombay in the region of Java was recorded by the seismographs at the Colaba Observatory at 1 p.m. I.S.T. on Thursday.—A. P.

SHAW DETESTS HIS CHRISTIAN NAME

DUBLIN, Sept. 14.

The Irish Shaw Society has decided to call itself "Bernard Shaw Society of Ireland" after it had been stated that Mr. Shaw did not like being called "George."

Shaw told a reporter later, "George is an ugly name in English, it is superfluous, it is useless. I do not use it and it is not used even in my family. They used to call me 'Sonny' and everyone else picked it up. I greatly objected to that when I was getting on for 20, so then I became 'G. B. S.'".—Reuter.

STRIKE IN COMMERCE COLLEGE

AHMEDABAD, Sept. 15: Eight hundred and fifty students of the S. H. L. Commerce College have been on strike as a protest against an action by the College authorities disallowing two students of the Senior B. Com. class to sit for the final University examination. The remaining students of the B. Com. class have decided not to sit for the examination.—A. P.

INDIAN ELECTED MEMBER OF EMPIRE PRESS UNION

LONDON, Sept. 15: Mr. Basu, London representative of the "Hindustan Standard", Calcutta, has been elected member of the Empire Press Union.—United Press.

Wanted A Zakat Committee

The foundation of socialistic system for the whole world was laid some thirteen hundred years back in the desert of Arabia when the holy Koran declared the payment of Zakat or poor tax as obligatory on the Muslims. Something new hitherto unknown was revealed to the world, and equality between man and man was established.

In the words of Prof. N. H. Berlas of Tokyo School of Foreign languages, "the Muslim system of brotherhood has stood the test of time for fourteen centuries, and it is still the wonder of the world, though politically the Muslim nation has fallen behind materialistic nations". Speaking on Zakat he adds. "The social fabric of Islam is so constructed that the inequalities of life produced by an unequal distribution of wealth are lessened to the utmost. There are many provisions against the accumulation of wealth in the hands of individuals, but Islam allows private possession of property. The distribution of wealth is so arranged that while the evils of private ownership are avoided, incentive to progress remains with the individual. Man does not degenerate into a machine, but remains human, and humane too."

Zakat is in fact one of the five pillars of Islam. It more or less brings about equal distribution of national wealth, a steady flow of wealth from the rich to the poor, and puts an end to hoarding and miserliness, the source of all evils.

According to this tenet of Islam every solvent Muslim who is not in debts must pay every year one-fortieth of his total savings after making certain provisions to the poor and the needy, or to his relatives who are in distressed condition. The Koran time and again, lays special stress towards helping the orphan and the widow. The major portion of this tax should, therefore, be spent towards the amelioration of the lot of the orphan and the widow. It is true that many a devout Muslim annually pays the Zakat or, if rich, builds orphanages and hospitals, but unfortunately all do not pay it in the spirit ordained by the Ideal Prophet.

Distributions of a few 'pailies' of wheat and a few yards of cloth annually amongst the poor is considered to be enough to meet the requirements of Zakat. The result is that poverty and distress amongst a great multitude still prevail inspite of the Zakat. Had the spirit of the Zakat been properly maintained not a single Muslim orphan or widow would have remained without shelter, food and clothing. Ignorance and hunger would have remained a thing of the past and the country would have been dotted with orphanages, sanitoria and asylums for the widows. According to statistics the Province of Bombay alone can contribute annually one crore of rupees by way of Zakat.

The Zakat money if given away at random tends to increase the population of able-bodied beggars amongst the Muslims so frequently seen near the mosques. Can we not, therefore, form an all India Zakat Committee or all India "Baitul mal" composed of the leaders from all the Provinces? The members of the League and the Jamiatul-Ulma-i-Hind can join hands in this respect and solve the knotty problem of poverty amongst the Muslim masses. Thousands of deserving students have to give up their studies at an early age for want of funds and free schools.

The function of the Zakat Committee should be to open sub-committees all over the country, in the same manner as we have income-tax offices. It should besides receiving the Zakat money exhort the Muslims to abstain from encouraging the able bodied beggars. It should in a systematic manner ascertain the needs of every Province and out of the Zakat funds open hospitals, orphanages, and homes for the widows. It should open Industrial homes where those without occupation should be sent to work.

No doubt the starting of such an organisation is an uphill task but at the same time we are confident that there are still Sir Syed Ahmeds and Mohomadalis amongst us to take up the work in hand.

USMAN H. UTANWALA.

Free Press After War Demanded In U. S. Senate

Washington, September 12—Senator Robert A. Taft introduced a joint resolution in the United States Senate which called on President Roosevelt to propose the inclusion of an international guarantee of freedom of the press in all treaties and agreements concluding the war.

The resolution would request specific covenants between the United States "and all nations willing to agree thereto" which would: "First give all responsible press representatives of the nation signing the treaty the same access to information at the source as is given to the press of the other signatory; second, give the same rights to transmit news without censorship; third, grant the same access to communications facilities, fourth, charge the same rates for communication."—USOWI.

TETE-A-TETE

WARDHA COMMENT

"Hindu Sabhaites have no time to indulge in day dreams, as Mr. Gandhi. They are realist; they know that freedom can come neither as a gift from the British nor through non-violence. So they ask every Hindu youth to become a soldier and place their trust in God for achieving independence."
—"Field-Marshal" Dr. B. S. Moonje.

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In all British quarters in London, "there is shown", says a Reuter's message, "the strongest disinclination to comment until further information is available" regarding the Gandhi-Jinnah talks.

We shouldn't really be surprised. The constitution of the talks, despite the best efforts of the "Times" and Sir Stafford Cripps, must naturally put them into a tense state of suspended animation.

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Explaining his department's planning and, incidentally, his department of "Planning and Development", Sir Ardeshir Dalal told Pressmen: "This is not merely all paper talks; nor are our plans made only for the demobilised soldier, though we recognise that he is an important factor in the scheme of things..."

Exactly, exactly.

And, please don't cast your mind and memory back to Sir Ardeshir Dalal's Bombay Plan which is irrelevant though interesting.

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Sir Ardeshir, we learn further, explained that Government had a social security plan under contemplation.

Of course, they have. But don't ask whose security.

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The "New York Times" urges on behalf of Britain that "British interests in the Pacific area are as vital as those of the United States." They are victualler, in fact.

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A special communique is reported to have been issued by General MacArthur announcing that Allied forces had landed on the Halmahera Island.

The contrast that the report immediately suggests no longer pains or annoys us. We are now satisfied that Lord Louis Mountbatten cannot land anywhere for the sufficient reason that the landing material has been taken away from him. And quite possibly it is still needed in the West, for instance, against the water defences of the Siegfried Line.

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HURRICANE DANGER IN NEW YORK
—Headline.

Haven't they got anti-aircraft defences?

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And so the eminent politician went to his publishers, with his manuscripts in his pocket, preparing to sell his life dearly.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Indiscreet charity is better than chronic penuriousness.

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A rich wife isn't likely to agree with a dyspeptic husband.

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Only a dyspeptic can eat his cake and yet feel as though he had it.

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If you are disappointed with your lot put it into the hands of a real estate agent.

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Some people tell the truth only when they can say something mean about their neighbours.

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Most of the things that are to be had for the asking benefit the giver more than the receiver.

DR. EVATT ON U. N. R. R. BILL

Dr. H. V. Evatt, Australian Minister for External Affairs, during his speech on second reading of the "United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Bill" in the Australian Parliament said that Australia was specially interested in the organisation of Relief and Rehabilitation in the Far East. Relief demands could grow rapidly with the liberation of the occupied territories. He anticipated a satisfactory decision at the next meeting of the U.N.R.R.A. Council and pointed out the need of the committee for the Far East and other appropriate agencies to be located within the region to be covered. The bill authorises the Australian Government to pay Australia's fair quota of administrative expenses and furnish supplies and services. After reviewing the history, objectives and machinery of U.N.R.R.A. Dr. Evatt explained the Australian contribution. The general contribution of one per cent of the country's national income recommended by the Council might become, he said, burdensome to some member Governments. According to the Council's recommendation Australia will have to pay £A. 12 million. The needs of the Far East are mainly food-stuffs, drugs and hospital equipment, building materials, road making plant etc. Most of these are required for civilian consumption or for the prosecution of war. Hence contribution to relief will be part of the total production—and supply programme. If the Parliament approves the expenditure of £A. 12 million the fund will be available for the purchase of goods required. Australia's other contributions will be credited to the U. N. R. R. A. account. The Government has designated a committee to apply this policy. A voluntary organisation representing over 35 bodies has been formed to assist the Government. In conclusion he said that the functions of U.N.R.R.A. are confined to relief and rehabilitation and that it is not intended for long-term internations' reconstruction.

Educational concessions granted to the children and dependents of soldiers by the Government of Bombay have now been extended to brothers and sisters or children of a deceased brother or sister of the soldier who are substantially dependent on the soldier.

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CALCUTTA, Sept. 14.

Sir Henry Richardson, leader of the European group in the Central Assembly, addressing the annual general meeting of the European Association (Central Administration) yesterday, advocated the maximum understanding and goodwill between the people of India and themselves.

Speaking on the future of the European community in India Sir Henry said: "We all know the effort which has been made in certain quarters who foster the impression that our services to this country have been anything but good and how that overworked word exploitation is continuously used in the one way slander traffic against us. Nevertheless, we know in our hearts that even if in the past mistakes have been made, the contribution of our race to human happiness, to emancipation and progress, and to peace and justice has been immeasurably great. We have no reason to be ashamed of our endeavours in the past, but if we are to appreciate fully India's aspirations for the future, there is no doubt that the maximum of understanding and goodwill should exist between the people of India and ourselves".

Concluding Sir Henry said "it is the unanimous resolve of our community to press with all the means at our command for the maintenance of the rights earned as a result of our long association with this country and if we are given an opportunity, we shall continue to maintain our traditional public service for India's good".

The President of the Association, Mr C P Lawson, M L A (Central) said that the first steps towards constitutional reform were now taking place in the shape of the Gandhi-Jinnah talks. He hoped that these would clear the ground and establish a broad basis of understanding so that details might subsequently be thrashed out by the constitution-making body.—A. P.

RAID AND ARRESTS AT NEW SAGAR STUDIOS

Padmakant T. Talwar of the Criminal Investigation Department arrested Salebhoy Mohamadalli and Nomanbhai Mohamadalli of the New Sagar Studios who were alleged to have been selling photographic materials at a higher rate and declined to issue cash memo.

The New Sagar Studios was subject to a raid this morning, when one Gangadhar Narayan offered Rs. 50 for a packet containing 100 card size Kodak Bromide papers. The accused were alleged to have demanded Rs. 60 which was immediately paid. But as the cash memo was refused the accused were put under arrest and produced before Mr. G. A. Sabnis Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon Court. They were allowed bail.

Radio Club Staff On Strike

Their demand for increase in salaries not having been met the staff of the Radio Club went on strike on Friday.

Woman Witness Sentenced For Contempt Of Court

One Savitribai wife of Damaji, a prosecution witness in a case in which Narayen Ratnaji and six others were charged with having raped a woman which is now pending in the fourth criminal sessions of the High Court, was sentenced to imprisonment for three days by the presiding judge Mr. Justice Blagden. She refused to give proper answers to questions put to her in Court in the course of her evidence which is still incomplete and will be resumed on Monday.

NEW GOVERNOR OF MALTA

LONDON, Sept. 14: Lieut.-Gen. Sir Edmond C. A. Schreiber has been appointed Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Malta in succession to Field-Marshal Lord Gort who has been appointed High Commissioner and Commander-in-Chief for Palestine and High Commissioner for the Transjordan, it is announced to-night (Thursday).—Reuter.

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ORIGINATING SUMMONS MISCONCEIVED

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice Chagla)
B. K. Desai, Court Receiver ..Plaintiff
Versus
Hormasji Framji Banaji and Others ..... Defendants.

The first three defendants are trustees of a Parsi Fire-Temple called the Soonabai Hirji Agiary which owns a plot of land at Gowalia Tank Road. The plaintiff is the Receiver of that plot on a portion of which one Kaikobad C. Shroff who was an under-lessee had built a property known as "Maneck Mansions". On 5th February 1942, he entered into an Agreement with the trustees by which the ground rent was reduced to Rs. 325 per month. The plaintiff having been appointed Receiver at the instance of a mortgagee of Shroff, agreed to sell the property to the fourth and fifth defendants and handed over possession to them. On rent being tendered by the assignees to the trustees, they (the trustees) contended that the assignment did not discharge the plaintiff from his liability for rent and covenants and that the trustees were not bound to recognise the assignees as their tenants in place of the plaintiff. The plaintiff therefore took out an Originating Summons for determination of two questions.—first whether under the Agreement of 1942, he was personally liable to the trustees for the rent, and secondly, whether the trustees were bound to recognize the assignees as tenants and to accept rent from them direct.

Dismissing the Originating Summons, his Lordship stated that the first question asked for a declaration of liability and was therefore not within Rule 237 of the High Court Rules which was confined to a declaration of rights on construction of a document, and that the second question related not to the construction of a document but to its effect on a possible Assignment being executed and was therefore outside the scope of Rs. 237, and that therefore the Originating Summons was misconceived.

Mr. V. F. Taraporewalla instructed by Messrs. Ardeshir Hormusji Dinshaw and Co. appeared for the plaintiff.

Mr. C. K. Daphtary and Mr. H. M. Seervai instructed by Messrs. Eastley Lam and Co. appeared for the trustees.

Mr. M. M. Jhaveri instructed by Messrs. S. P. Guzder and Co. appeared for the assignees.

IMPORTANT DECISION FOR INSURANCE COMPANIES

(Before the Hon'ble the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Kania)
Motor Union Insurance Co., Ltd. ..... Assessees.
Versus
The Commissioner of Income-tax ..... Respondent

The assessee-company is a non-resident company incorporated in the United Kingdom carrying on insurance business in British India (other than life insurance), which invested in England, its reserves for unexpired risks and for outstanding claims. The interest accruing from these reserves not having been shown in the revenue account for Indian business, the income-tax officer taxed it as income arising through its business connection in British India under Section 42(1) of the Income-tax Act and computing it proportionately fixed it at Rs. 7,615 for the assessment year 1940-41. The Assistant Commissioner and the Appellate tribunal confirmed this order that the tribunal laid down a principle of computing it which was not advanced by any of the parties.

On a reference to the High Court, their lordships confirmed the order of the Income-tax Officer and held that the assessees were entitled to relief under Section 42(3) and the Tribunal had exceeded its powers in adopting a mode of computation not raised by the parties inasmuch as the result was an increase of assessment which the Tribunal had no power to effect.

Building Contractor's Income-Tax Reference

(Before the Hon'ble Sir Leonard Stone Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Kania)
Shapurji Pallonji ..... Assessee.
Versus
The Commissioner of Income-Tax ..... Respondent

The assessee is a partner in the registered firm of Messrs. Shapurji Pallonji and Co., Building contractors, with his brother P. P. Mistry. On 15th November 1937 the assessee introduced his son K. S. Mistry as a partner with limited powers with a share of 4 annas, correspondingly reducing his own share to 6 annas 8 pies in the rupee. The Income-tax Officer registered the Deed of Partnership under Section 26A of the Income-tax Act, and assessed the three partners proportionately for the assessment year 1938-39. The assessment was subsequently re-opened on the ground that income had partially escaped assessment and it was held that K. S. Mistry was nothing but a nominee for his father, the assessee, and that the entire 10 annas 8 pies share in the firm belonged, in fact, to the assessee. It was therefore included in the assessee's income and he was assessed on a total income of Rs. 5,60,384 for that year.

On behalf of the assessee it was argued that, having registered the new Deed of Partnership the Income-tax Officer had no power (under the Act,) to adjust the firm's income between the partners in shares different to those specified in the Partnership Deed.

Their lordships held that there is no provision in the Income-tax Act which lays down that the registration of the firm prevents the Income-tax authorities from re-opening the assessment under Section 34 and taxing the person who actually received the profits. Their lordships therefore held that the Income-tax Officer was right in the course he had adopted.

Sir Jamshedji Kanga and Mr. R. J. Kolah instructed by Messrs. Kanga & Co., appeared for the assessee.

Mr. M. C. Setalvad and Mr. G. N. Joshi instructed by Mr. D. H. Nanavati appeared for the respondent.

Income-Tax Notices In Usual Form Illegal

(Before the Hon'ble the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Kania)
Messrs. Ekbad & Co. ..... Assessees
Versus
The Commissioner of Income-tax ..... Respondent

In this case the important question which arose was whether the notice issued by the Income-tax Department to the assessees requiring them to furnish their return "within 30 days", was legal. The notice which was in the usual form was issued under Section 22(2) of the Income-tax Act which enacted that the notice should require assessees to furnish the return of his income within such period not being less than 30 days as might be specified in the notice.

Upholding the decision of the Income-tax Appellate Tribunal, their lordships held that the notice was illegal because it was short of the 30 clear days' notice required by Section 22(2).

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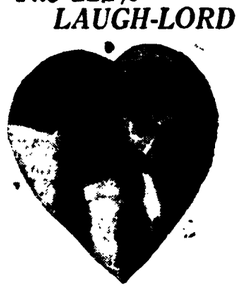
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Americans Land On Palau And Halmahera

MACARTHUR GOES ASHORE AFTER ASSAULT WAVES REACH BEACHES

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15: It is reported here to-day that Americans have landed on the Palau islands at the western end of the Caroline Group in the Pacific. The islands lie 650 miles north-east of the Halmahero Group, where landings were reported earlier to-day.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15: The landings were made under terrific bombardment by carrier planes and surface combat ships, including armed battleships. The islands on which the troops landed were not specified. The United States Pacific Commander-in-Chief, Admiral Nimitz, announced the landings only nine hours after the troops got ashore. They were made almost simultaneously with the landings of Gen. MacArthur's men at Morotai in the Halmaheia group.

The troops which disembarked consisted of army and marine assault forces. Palau islands are less than 600 miles from the Philippines.

A message dated Thursday said.—The Columbia Broadcasting System's listening post at San Francisco heard a broadcast of a special 'communique' from General MacArthur on Thursday stating that Allied forces had landed on Halmahera and established a beach-head on Morotai Island.

PEARL HARBOUR: Destruction of 501 Japanese planes and 173 ships in attacks on Philippines from September 11 until September 13 was announced by Admiral Nimitz, United States Commander-in-Chief of the Pacific.

THREAT TO JAPS IN EAST INDIES

From Reuter's special correspondent in S.-W. Pacific:

With the Halmahera landing the Japanese conquest of the south is imperialled by a threat of envelopment. Gen. MacArthur's new move is a blow to the long Japanese sea communications with the south. If it succeeds in rolling up the remainder of these lines, it would cut off and isolate the garrisons in the East Indies where it is estimated, there are nearly 200,000 men, comprising the Eighteenth and Nineteenth Armies. It would also sever vital supply of oil and other war essentials to the Japanese mainland. The Allies are within 300 miles of the Philippines.

During the early stages of the assault, Gen. MacArthur watched the operations from the bridge of an American cruiser.

It is indicative of the importance Gen. MacArthur attached to the operation that he himself landed on the beach with his troops. He went ashore in a landing craft soon after American assault waves had reached the beaches.

BEACH-HEADS ESTABLISHED ON PALAU ISLANDS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15: The text of Admiral Nimitz 'communiqu' said: "United States army and marine assault troops established beach-heads on Palau Islands on September 14 (west longitude) with the support of carrier aircraft and surface combat ships of Admiral Halsey's Third Fleet. Enemy defences are being heavily bombed and shelled at close range. Amphibious operations against Palau are being directed by Vice-Admiral Wilkinson, Commander of the Third Amphibious Force. Expeditionary troops are commanded by marine Major-General Julian O. Smith. The landings are continuing against stiff opposition."—Reuter.

NO SUPER-COMMANDER FOR PACIFIC

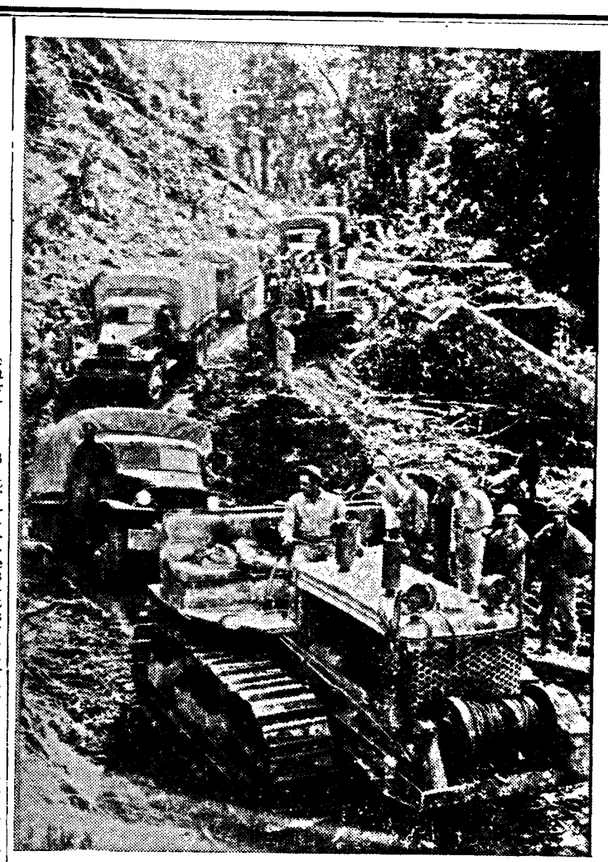
QUEBEC, Sept. 15: Conference officials here do not place much credence in the report that Gen. Eisenhower will become the Allied Commander in the Far East.

One official pointed out that a decision on the Commander would not be made at Quebec, since President Roosevelt's Secretary, Mr. Stephen Early, stated to-day that there had been no question at the Quebec Conference of the creation of a so-called Super-Commander for the Pacific.

JAPANESE ADVANCE TOWARDS KWEILIN

CHUNGKING, Sept. 15.

A Chinese military spokesman said to-day that 45,000 Japanese advancing in three columns were now 70 miles from Kweilin, capital of Kwangsi province. He said, the centre of the three columns comprising the main strength had passed Chauanchow. "We are confident we can hold Kweilin."—Reuter.



With the Ledo Road, new supply highway from India to China, still under construction, a U. S.-built caterpillar tractor operated by a U. S. Army Engineer goes to the rescue of the lead truck of a supply convoy making its way through a low spot on the road. U. S. Army Engineers terminated work on the India-Northern Burma leg of the new supply route for Allied troops late in December, 1943. Truck convoys move up on the highway as soon as a stretch is cleared.—U. S. O. W. I. PHOTO.

A HOME FOR HITLER

New York Paper's Suggestion

LONDON, Sept. 8.—According to the "Daily Express" New York correspondent the New York "Herald Tribune" that the British "who have contributed so heroically to this war" have one last little service they could render to humanity—"the providing of some uncomfortable real estate for a permanent home for Hitler".

The paper discusses the possibilities of Tristand da Cunha, the South Sandwich Islands and Heard Island and then plumps for Gough Island 250 miles south south-east of Tristan which is not inhabited save for seals and penguins.

Says the "Herald Tribune": "Something about the sound of its name makes it seem peculiarly appropriate"

RE-ARRESTED UNDER D.I.R.

CAWNPORE, Sept. 15: Mr. Sambhu Dayal Ghoube, a Congress worker of Tahsil Derapore, Cawnpore District, was re-arrested today under Sec 129 of the D. I. R. The arrest was effected in the court premises shortly after he was acquitted in a case under Sec. 38 for the D.I.R.—A. P.

FINNISH PREMIER SERIOUSLY ILL

Gets Paralysis When On Peace Mission In Moscow

LONDON, Sept. 14.

The Moscow radio reported early today that M. Hackzell Finland's Premier and leader of the Finnish peace mission to Russia had had a stroke and was seriously ill.

The medical bulletin said that the stroke led to paralysis of the right hand, leg and loss of speech. The stroke was a result of cerebral haemorrhage due to general artero sclerosis and high blood pressure. "The patient's general condition is critical", the bulletin said.

The condition of his heart was said to be satisfactory. M. Hackzell formed the new Finnish Government on August 8. A few weeks later Finland asked for armistice.—Reuter.

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BRITISH SOUTH COAST SHELLED

DOVER, Sept. 15: During the last 24 hours towns along this coast had the longest and most consistent bombardment of the war. For 12 hours from mid-day to midnight yesterday the Germans maintained the fire. After nightfall the batteries, which had mostly been firing two-gun salvos, became more aggressive. Shells roared across the misty Straits at more frequent intervals.

Early this morning the guns boomed out again and then there was a short lull broken just before dawn.

During the shelling yesterday no buses ran and cinemas and most of the public houses were closed.

ARMS FOR BRITISH WAR CORRESPONDENTS

From Reuter's Special Correspondent with the British Second Army, Friday: British War Correspondents at their own request will be armed with tommyguns and stenguns before entering Germany.

This precaution is considered necessary as the reception which is to be expected from the German population generally is an unknown factor.

Preliminary reports to date indicate that German civilians have been on the whole hostile to Allied troops.—Reuter.

PRINCES' DEPUTATION WAITS ON VICEROY

NEW DELHI, Sept. 15

A deputation of the Princes' Chamber waited on the Viceroy to-day to discuss questions relating to the Indian States in General.

The deputation included the Chancellor, the Pro-Chancellor, and the Rulers of Baroda, Bhawalpur, Bikaner, Patiala, Dholpur, Dungarpur and Rampur.

The deputation is meeting the Viceroy again to-morrow.

Another deputation consisting of the Rulers of Dholpur, Silaspur, Meiher, Seraikella, and Kurval, waited on the Viceroy earlier in the day to discuss certain questions affecting smaller States, such as inter-State General Services.—A. P.

Sea Mails For Eden And Egypt Lost

CALCUTTA, Sept. 15: A Bengal Government press note states: The Postmaster-General, Bengal and Assam Circle has intimated that sea mails for (1) Aden including British Somaliland and Abyssinia, received in Bombay on 23rd March, 1944 and upto 13th April, 1944 and (11) Egypt received on 7th April 1944 and upto 13th April, 1944 have been lost owing to an accident.—A. P.

War Services Exhibition

POONA, Sept. 11: The first day's proceedings of the War Services Exhibition, which opens here, on 15th instant, will commence with a long procession, comprising scores of tank, guns, carriers, and other vehicles, bands and marching men and women, with aircraft flying overhead and pass through the streets of Poona on the morning of that day. Major-Gen. E. C. Beard, Area Commander, will take the salute. H. E. Sir John Colville, Governor of Bombay, who will inaugurate it will be escorted part of the way from Government House to the exhibition ground by armoured cars and on arrival will be received by Sir Sultan Ahmed, Information and Broadcasting member, and members of the Reception Committee.

An interesting demonstration that will be witnessed on that day will be a triphibian operation which is said to be on lines closely paralleling scenes from the early stages of the invasion of France.—A. P.

TERRIFIC GALE SWEEPS NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Sept. 15: An eighty-mile an hour gale sweeping the New York City is making its skyscrapers rock. Scores of trees have been blown over and hundreds of office workers have been kept in their offices waiting for better weather. Streets are gushing water which is flowing down subways like miniature Niagara Falls. In some places water is five feet deep.

The Atlantic coast is being lashed by heavy seas and one 250-foot freighter was picked up and landed on the shore. Damage is widespread.

"They Must Consult Punjab Leaders"

—LAHORE, Sept. 15.

Sir Chhotu Ram, Revenue Minister, Punjab, in a statement says:—"A recent report in the Punjab Press stated that I also favour a compromise between Mahatma Gandhi and Mr. Jinnah. But what Indian is there who does not favour a compromise. The real question is not whether there should or should not be a compromise. The question is what principles and conditions should be observed in arriving at a compromise. If Mahatma Gandhi adopts a policy of surrender, we will be adding neither to the prestige of the Congress nor to his own, and he may rest assured that any compromise which smacks of surrender will provoke the stoutest opposition even from quarters where he least suspects opposition. In fact there is already very deep and genuine resentment against the quiet and facile assumption of authority by the two leaders to decide the destiny of the Punjab without consulting those who really count in the province."—A. P.

Retail Price Of Footwear

NEW DELHI, Sept. 15.

A Press Note says: By a notification in the Gazette of India issue of September 16, 1944, the Central Government have fixed the percentage of retail price of footwear that can be charged by a manufacturer or a factory to a retailer. They have also clarified the position in respect of the forwarding charges that the manufacturers are required to bear. Retailers have also been allowed to reimburse themselves a certain proportion of the Octroi charges paid by them.—A. P.

"Rabindra Samity"

CALCUTTA, Sept. 15.

An association called "Rabindra Samity" has been formed in Calcutta with Mr. N. R. Sarkar, ex-member, Viceroy's Executive Council as President.

The objects of the Samity mainly are: To promote the study of Tagore's contribution to culture in all its branches by the endowment of scholarships, prives, etc.; to award prizes of suitable value for literary work in any Indian language, or for original research work in Bengali; to erect or acquire a building to be associated with the poet's name with accommodation for lecture hall, art gallery, etc.; and to help any institution in which the poet was specially interested, such as the Vishwabharati.—A. P.

Pope And Amery

ROME, Sept. 15: The Pope gave private audience to Secretary for India, Mr. Amery this morning lasting 30 minutes.—Reuter.

TOTAL U. S. CASUALTIES

The latest announced casualties of the United States armed forces from the outbreak of war total 389,125, the Office of War Information reported to-day. They comprise dead 86,807, wounded 195,106, missing 54,565, prisoners of war 52,647.

ALLIED ADVANCE IN ITALY

German Attacks On Passano Repulsed; Canadian Cross Marano

From A. K. Quereshi, Associated Press of India special correspondent with Canadians, Friday.

After hard fighting, the Canadians crossed Marano with tanks and infantry on Thursday two miles inland and were last reported to be one mile from Rimini aerodrome. The 7,000 yards long Coriano Savino Ridge was finally cleared yesterday morning. Half of yesterday's 1,200 prisoners came from this ridge.

The Germans attacked Passano with tanks, but were thrown back with great losses. North-west of Croce British Infantry and tank hatched a brilliant encirclement of the enemy and surrounded and killed or captured a complete grenadier regiment of the ninetieth German Infantry Division.

The position of the Indian sector farther south is unchanged. Several enemy tanks were knocked out.

Due west of Savino, British troops were on Thursday only 2,000 yards from the eastern border of Sanmarino republic.—Reuter.

It is officially declared that the Allied air force and artillery are blasting German positions in San Marino on other sectors of the front. Air reconnaissance has clarified that the republic is being used by Field Marshal Kesselring for supplies and gun areas. German transport and guns within the Republic have been hit.

ATTACK ON RIMINI BOTTLENECK

The Eighth Army have now only one hill feature to capture before they step on to the great plains of the Po Valley. Three miles south of Rimini, an important road junction was wrested from the Germans today.

General Leese's new attack against the Rimini bottleneck made surprising headway on the second day. Tanks hurled in the offensive found the going good. The Germans suffered heavily; His forces were badly cut up. I saw a score of lorries convoying German prisoners back from the front. They looked dazed and their eyes were blank. However the breakthrough is not complete. German counter-attacks are particularly fierce.

GREEK TROOPS IN ACTION

Greeks fighting for the first time with the Eighth Army advanced on Adriatic coast road towards the village of San Lorenzo only four miles from the Po Valley, gateway of Rimini.

Greek troops have been in line only a few days and threw back strong counter-attacks by German paratroopers. As Canadian, British and Gurkha troops smashed German resistance in Coriano ridge on Wednesday night the Greeks started slogging on toward Marano river on a two mile front.—A. P.

YUGOSLAV FORCES OCCUPY ISLAND OF BRAC

LONDON, Sept. 15.

A special 'communique' from Marshal Tito's Headquarters this morning announces that Yugoslav forces have completed the occupation of the island of Brac off the Dalmatian coast. The Germans suffered heavy losses in men and material. One German vessel was sunk. More mopping up operations on other Dalmatian islands continue, adds the 'communique.'

Another special 'communique' confirms the report that in their offensive in North Serbia, Yugoslav troops occupied the town of Negotin and established junction with the Red Army.—Reuter.

WORLD SECURITY PLAN SURPRISES

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15: The Dumbarton Oaks plan which has been sent for approval to the Governmen's participating in the recent conference was discussed by the Secretary of State Mr. Cordell Hull in a long session with Senators Ball, Bruton, Hill and Hatch. The senators agreed that they would support extensively the final measures decided upon at the Conference.

Diplomatic sources today indicated that there might be a surprise at the finish at Dumbarton Oaks with Russia, Great Britain, and the United States springing to make a world organisation that might be put into effect within the shortest time, perhaps even before Germany capitulates.

GANDHI-JINNAH TALKS REACTION IN BRITAIN

LONDON, Sept. 14.—The Gandhi-Jinnah talks continue to be followed with the keenest interest in British political circles, but in all quarters here is shown the strongest disinclination to comment until further information is available, says Reuter's political correspondent.

It is generally felt that the talks are so vital that progress towards a successful outcome must not be prejudiced by unwise and unfounded speculation. There is a disposition to believe that the protracted nature of the talks is in itself an encouraging pointer. Several commentators express their own view that the conversations are going well and that the two Indian leaders have it in their power to lay the foundations of a new happier and United India. Since the talks began there has been significant absence of newspaper comment, and the general feeling is that the announcement of their result will be the signal for a widespread press and political discussion.—A. P.

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Eisenhower To Command Campaign Against Japan?

LONDON, Sept. 15.

The "Daily Mail" in a prominently placed article on the front page of Friday's issue by its naval correspondent Mr. W. F. Hartin says that the appointment of General Eisenhower as the Supreme Commander of all Allied forces now converging for a simultaneous attack on Japan is one of the decisions to be made at Quebec.—Reuter.

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Eden Flies To Quebec

QUEBEC, Setp. 14.

The Foreign Secretary Mr. Eden arrived here after a non-stop flight.

President Roosevelt's Secretary Mr. Stephen Early told at a press conference to-day that the command for the forthcoming offensive against Japan was decided upon before the Quebec conference.

He denied emphatically "that any so called supercommand was considered at the present conference". With great emphasis he declared, "There has been no question at this conference of the creation of the so-called supercommand for the Pacific. The Commanders were decided upon before President Roosevelt and Mr. Churchill met".

Asked if London had been consulted on this big decision, Mr. Early replied, "I can't answer that. It is not within my province." Mr. Early added he did not know whether the approved command for the Pacific included men now operating or was a new one.—Reuter.

AIR PHOTOGRAPHS OF SIEGFRIED LINE.

LONDON, Sept. 14: In five days, despite bad weather, heavy anti-aircraft defences and fighter-opposition, the United States airforce photographed more than 2,600 square miles of the Siegfried line and a large part of the Rhine river, the two barriers the Germans hope will stop the Allied advancing armies. Only one aircraft was lost and the work resulted in over 200,000 prints of photographed areas, which photo interpreters are now studying for changes in these vital defences.—Reuter.

PUNITIVE TAX ON 8 VILLAGES

(From A Correspondent)

KARADI, Sept. 14.

Punitive tax was imposed on the eight villages of Jalalpoor taluka. People of those villages petitioned for the withdrawal of the tax to the Government of Bombay. Now the Government replied that they see no reason why the tax should be withdrawn.

The tax is to be taken only from Koli inhabitants of the villages. It is not only unnecessary but heavy also.

The inhabitants of the villages proposes to send a representation to the Governor of Bombay.

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Sellers Again Dominate The Share Market

REACTIONARY DOWNWARD MOVEMENT IN GOLD AND SILVER

BOMBAY, Friday.

The share market was inclined to be quiet following lower bullion advices. Later sellers predominated with Tata Steel Defds. losing Rs. 50 and Dyeing Rs. 25. Gold was easy while silver was relatively steady. The cotton market was steady.

Bombay, Sept. 15.

The market opened quiet but later on declined sharply on absence of support The market was a little nervous again and due to selling by professional operators, prices retreated.

Tata Steel Defd. opened at Rs. 2,120 and after declining to Rs. 2,085 steadied at Rs. 2,095 but again dropped to Rs. 2,065. Dyeing after opening at Rs. 1,732 eased off to Rs 1,707. Kohinoor after opening at Rs. 550 xd. were marked down to Rs. 536. Similarly all other scrips were offered at lower rates. Simplex dropped to Rs. 221 Swadeshi Rs. 580, Scindia Rs. 29-10, Indian Iron Rs. 37-6 and Bengal Steel Rs. 30-3, India United Ord. Rs. 13-10.

TO-DAY'S ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE

Bombay, Sept. 15.

Bombay Dyeing (1737/8) 1732/8 1725 1730 1720 1725 1702 1712
Tata Steel Defd (2120) 2117 2090 2085 2097 2060 2067
Tata Steel Ord (384/8) 384/8 385 382 384/8 378
Kohinoor (563) Xd 551 544 534 538
Swadeshi (493) 490 488 481 478
Nagpur (381/8) 378 374/8
A. Cement (229) 228 227
Bombay Burma (520) 517/8
Scindia (30/8) 30/5 29/13

TEXTILE—Ahmd Advance 417/8 Apollo 3/14-1/2 Bharat Spg 66 Bom Dyeing 1712/8 Cent India 374/8 Century 770 Colaba 202 Dawn 1105 Edward 665 Elphinstone 76 Finlay 275 Gokak 288 Hindustan 3850 Ind Bleaching 164 Ind United Ord 13/12 Ind United Dfd 2/10-1/2 Indore Xd 640 Khatau 310 Kohinoor Xd 538 Lakshmi 1300 Madhowji 17/4 Minerva Xd 240 Model Nagpur 253/12 Madhusudan 425 Meyer 199/6 Morarji 597/8 Mysore 325 New Great 371/8 Phoenix 430 Podar 315 Sassoon Silk 88 Sassoon Spg 21 Shrinivas 321/4 Sholapur 6270 Simplex 223 Swadeshi 478 Swan 304 Tata Mills 54 Vishnu 462/8 Western India 3375

INSURANCE—Bom Life 401/4 Empire Life 801/4 Vulcan 15/6 Oriental 6200 New India 75 Ind Prudential 41/4 Ind Mercantile 62/12 Jupiter 31/4

HYDRO & ELECT.—Ahmd Electric 198/2 Adn Valley 1805 Ajemer 15 Bom Tram 147 Bom Suburban 221/4 Broach 13/14 Karachi 252/8 Poona 305 Surat Old 226/4 Surat Rs. 50/pd 87 Tata Power Ord 1875 Tata Hydro 202/8

BANK—Baroda Old 134 India 174 Central 74/4 Imperial F P 1970 Imperial P P 483/12 Reserve 131 Habib 75 U Co Bank 79 Union 9

PREF. SHARES—7 p c And Valley 1688/12 6 p c Bom Steamer 362 7 p c Bom Tram 70 7 p c Bradbury 557 5 p c Cent India 737/8 7 p c Elphinstone 118/12 6-1/2 p c Jupiter 6-1/2 p c Surat 200 6 p c Tata I & S 1st 223/12 7-1/2 Tata I & S 2nd 162/4 7 p c Tata Power 168/12 7 p c Tata Hydro 168/12 7 p c Vishnu 792

DEBENTURES—4 p c And Valley 107/8 4 p c Tata Power 107/10 4 p c Tata Chemical 170 6 p c Marsland Price 121

RAILWAY—Ahmd Prantij 783/12 Cent Province 101/4 Dhond Baramati 120 Hoshiarpur 108 Mandrabhon 112 Mymensingh Rtd 110/4 Mymensingh Gtd 110 Sarasirajganj 110 Sialkot Narov 121 Sialkot New 53

MISC—Alembic 365 Alcock 411/4 Ass Cement 227 Burma Old 520 Burma New 185 Belapur 228/8 B B Petrol 4/4/9 Bom Steamer 525 Invest Trust 125 Prem Const 194 Port Canning 112/9 Scindia 29/13 Shivrajpur 51 Tata Chemical 21/10 Tata Oil 70 Tata Ordy 378 Tata Defd 206/8 Wimco 295 B I C 6/1 Bradbury Ord 435 Burma Corp 4/8/6 Dharamsi Chem 53/8 Indian Copper 8/0/6 Ind Iron 37/4 Jaipur Bank 69 H C Bank 56 N Vict Ord 8/4 New City 341/4 New Union 22 Steel Corp 30/4

GOVT SECURITIES—3-1/2 p c G. P Notes Loan 99/5 3 p c 1963/65 Loan 99 3 p c 1966/68 Loan 98/4 4 p c 1960/70 Loan 112/12 4-1/2 p c 1955/60 Loan 116/2 4 p c 1947/50 Loan 103/10 2-3/4 p c 1948/52 Loan 99/12 3 p c 1946 Def 1st 102/4 3 p c 1949/52 2nd 101/6 3 p c 1951/54 3rd 101/1 3 p c 1953/55 4th 100/8 3 p c 1957 Vic 100/0/8 4 p c B P T 1974 113/12 4 p c M Deb 1974 113/8 5 p c M Deb 1959 120/8 6 p c M Deb 1954 130 6 p c K P T 1956 129/8

TAX FREE LOANS—5 p c 1945/55 Loan 103/14 4 p c 1953/55 123/6 5 p c Mysore 135

Gold & Silver

The Gold as well as Silver market was quiet to-day. Silver for settlement delivery after opening at Rs. 124-4 improved to Rs. 125 while Gold opened at Rs. 68-5 and advanced to Rs. 68-10 to quote at Rs. 68-8.

Closing rates:

	Rs.
Silver Tuesday delivery	125 0 0
Silver Ready	127 6 0
Gold Tuesday delivery	68 4 0
Gold Ready	68 10 0

Bombay Cotton

The market tendency was steady to-day. The nominal quotation for I. C. C. March 1945 was about Rs. 437.

COTTON PARITY

I.C.C. Sept. below New York October 611 cents points of exchange 331.

NEW YORK COTTON.

"COTTON: Hedges in near months encountered trade buying of distant positions but then prices sagged on evident considerations of the character of war news and post-war problems, the forthcoming enlargement of crop movement and consequential hedges and uncertainties over House action on ninety-five per cent parity loan. Prices steadied on fixations and dryup of contracts. Prices laterly ruled quiet but steady, awaiting developments. The volume of hedges was not important while fears of storm damage in Georgia and Carolinas attracted some attention. The market closed very steady. Chicago grains were unsettled by the action of maize prices which were sharply lower then expected when when trading was resumed after a fifteen month suspension. Activity in other grains was reduced by the re-opening of the maize market, although the one cent increase in the Canadian export tax and the firmer eastern cash market attracted buying of oats."

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, Sept. 14.

October 21.51, December 21.36, January 21.29, March 21.15, Middling Spot 22.03.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

New York, Sept. 14.

October 21.54, December 21.35, January 21.21, March 21.15, Middling Spot 21.26.

NEW YORK COTTON, NOON CALL.

New York, Sept. 14.

October 21.49, December 21.31, March 21.10.

LONDON SILVER.

London, Sept. 14.

Spot 23-1/2, Forward 23-1/2.

LONDON GOLD.

London, Sept. 14.

Gold Bars Fine per ox. £8-8-0.

LONDON EXCHANGE.

London, Sept. 14.

T. T. London on:

New York sellers 4.02-1/2, buyers 4.03-1/2, Madrid official 44.00, Montreal sellers 4.43, buyers 4.47, Zurich sellers 17.3, buyers 17.4, Stockholm sellers 16.85, buyers 16.95.

LONDON WHEAT.

London, Sept. 14.

Wheat Rozario (New crop) 38/3 Sept.-Oct. quoted, Wheat Australian (bulk) 45 Sept.-Oct. quoted, Wheat Australian (bags) 48 Sept.-Oct. quoted.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

Rupee Paper 3-1/2 p c £72-3/8, Consols 2-1/2 p c £79-1/4, Conversion Loan 3-1/2 p c 1961 £104-1/16, War Loan 3-1/2 p c £104-3/8, Funding Loan 4 p c 1960-90 £114-3/16, Victory Bonds 4 p c £111-7/8, Chartered Bank of I. A. and China £11-5/16, Hongkong and Shanghai Bank (London reg.) £87, National Bank of India £42.

SCHEDULED BANKS POSITION

Statement of the position of Scheduled Banks as at the close of business on the 8th September 1944.

Demand Liabilities in India	586,70,36,000
Time Liabilities in India	191,28,13,000
Cash in India:	
(i) Currency Notes of the Government of India and Bank Notes	24,50,24,000
(ii) Rupee Coin	2,16,56,000
(iii) Subsidiary Coin	44,74,000
Balance with Reserve Bank	104,24,16,000
Advances in India	203,40,21,000
Bills discounted in India	9,74,20,000

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA

Statement of the Affairs of the Imperial Bank of India on the 8th September 1944.

LIABILITIES	Rs.	Rs.
CAPITAL:—		
Authorised—2,25,000 shares of Rs. 500 each	11,25,00,000	
Issued and Subscribed—2,25,000 shares of Rs. 500 each	11,25,00,000	
Called up—75,000 shares of Rs. 500 each, fully paid	3,75,00,000	
1,50,000 shares of Rs. 500 each, Rs. 125 paid	1,87,50,000	5,62,50,000
Reserve Liability of Shareholders—Rs. 375 per share on 1,50,000 shares	5,62,50,000	
Reserve Fund		5,92,50,000
Fixed Deposits Savings Bank, Current and other Accounts		213,20,58,000
Sundries		86,95,000
Rupees		243,62,53,000
ASSETS	Rs.	Rs.
INVESTMENTS:—		
Government Securities	129,54,29,000	
Other Authorised Investments	3,60,16,000	
		133,14,45,000
ADVANCES:		
Loans	12,96,16,000	
Cash Credits and Overdrafts	41,86,62,000	
Bills Discounted and Purchased	5,22,91,000	
		60,05,69,000
Liability of Constituents for Acceptances per contra		1,68,94,000
Dead Stock		87,24,000
Sundries		
CASH:—		
In hand and with the Reserve Bank of India	47,32,52,000	
Balances with other Banks	53,69,000	
		47,86,21,000
Rupees		243,62,53,000

TWO NEW FILMS FOR THIS WEEK

'Parakh' At West End: 'Gajabhau' At Krishna

By T. V. P.

"Gajabhau" a pathetic comedy by Prafulla Pictures in Marathi directed by Winayak was released at Krishna on Thursday night. It stars Damuanna Malvankar and in the supporting cast are Salvi, Joag, Sumati Gupte, Baby Achrekar, Lata Mangeshkar and others. It is a delicious mix-up of conflicting human emotions, spun

Khurshid in 'Shahenshah Babar' coming to Opera House

round a father who has lost his only daughter while both of them were travelling back to India as refugees. It is an enjoyable picture based on a story by Messrs. Baydekar and Nadkarni.

"PARAKH" AT WEST END

"Parakh" Central Studios' maiden production to be released to-day at New West End tells the story of a grave social injustice and portrays how a brave and innocent woman subjected herself to social ostracism for the sake of her son's happiness. The story is by Pandit Sudershan and Sohrab Modv has exploited its potentialities fully.

Mehtab plays the principal role. She sheds her youthful glamour for the greater part of the film to portray complex human emotions., Yakub, Shah Nawaz and Sadiq Ali are the other actors.

"BABAR" NEXT WEDNESDAY

Ranjit's historical "Shahenshah Babar" will be released at Opera House on Wednesday next.

Produced on a lavish scale, 'Shahenshah Babar' promises to be one of the best historicals to come to the Indian screen.

But it is the human treatment that would be the highlight of this historical. All the leading characters —Babar, Humayun, Hamida Banu and Ebrahim Lodi are depicted as human beings—having all the sentiments and feelings to which human flesh is heir. The roles are interpreted by players like Sheikh Mukhtar, Sushil Kumar and Lala Yakub. Khurshid plays the female lead 'Shahenshah Babar' is directed by Vajahat Mirza and its music is by Khemchand Prakash.

'AGE-KADAM' PROSPER AT TAJ

Judging from the crowds at Taj, it can be safely said that 'Age-Kadam' produced and directed by Mr. N. R. Acharya will have a very successful run. It has many distinguishing features that make it a brilliant motion picture. A clean story and a sensible scenario are the qualities that make 'Age-Kadam' a distinct box-office draw. Motilal and Anjali Devi ably supported by Mubarak. Padma Bannerjee, Nand Kishore, Misra and others are playing the stellar roles in this picture which is now in the third week at Taj.

Shantaram's 'Mali' directed by Date to-day enters its silver jubilee week at Novelty and 'Shakuntala' enters its 54th week at Swastik.

JURY, AN INDIAN SYSTEM

Among the many historical facts, unknown to the average student, which Prabhat's "Ram Shastri" reveals, is the existence of a perfect system of trial by jury under the Maratha Empire. Indeed, as the film partly shows, one of 'Ram Shastri's' achievements was the perfection of the jury system and the safeguarding of the juror's integrity. This revelation counters the popular belief that the jury is a western importation in India. In fact, the forensic procedure perfected by 'Ram Shastri' has little to lose by comparison with what is known as the modern judicial system.

"SHARARAT" AT LAMINGTON

Kishore Sahu's 'Shararat', at Lamington Talkies, has been acclaimed by both filmgoers and critics as a fine comedy.

What spoils our comedies, as a rule, is a heavy theme attached to it and cheap farsical performance with the only object of making people laugh. 'Shararat' is a departure in that the writer has not bothered about the

Ullhas, Vanmala, Samant, and Shantaram in 'Parbat Pe Apna Dera' coming to Novelty on Dussera Day.

Mehtab in "Parakh" at West End Today

theme, which yet is there deftly shrowded for those that care to see.

FILMISTAN'S KING OF COMEDY

Among the talented artistes cast in Filmistan's "Chal Chal re Naujavan" in support of the stars Nasseem and Ashok Kumar, is the pleasant-faced whimsical-mannered V. H. Desai. He is one of those few screen personalities who once they got started, have never had to look back. For sheer personal popularity, V. H. Desai is second to none.

V. H. DESAI

Very sensitive to characterisation and to atmosphere, V. H. Desai is triumphantly immune from the besetting handicap of comedians generally, that they are the same in any kind of role. Desai, on the other hand, plays up to the scenario. The butler in 'Kismet' was hardly any relative of the estate manager in 'Kangan'. Realising this versatility of Desai, Producer Mukerji has been employing it to advantage.

In every successive production, Mukerji has been changing the character of his comedian's role. One trait, however, has been maintained right through. Desai has raised countless laughs and taken countless cheers without being shallow or clownish.

Shantaram's new picture 'Parbat pe Apna Dera' is to be released at Novelty on September 27, which is the Dussera Day. The central character of this story is a man played by Ullhas and not a woman. The story on which the screenplay is based was written by Dewan Sharar in 1934 and published in London "Evening News" under the caption "The Healer of Eyes."

INDORE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

INDORE, Sept. 15.

The first session of the reformed Indore Legislative Council commenced under the Presidentship of Mr. Muntazim Khan Rasheed, the Nominated President. Mr. N. H. Dravid (Praja Mandal) was unanimously elected as Deputy President. The defeat of the officially sponsored candidates to the Finance, the Public Health and Education Committees produced a considerable stir.—United Press.

Hyderabad State Budget

HYDERABAD, (Dn.) Sept. 15

The budget of the Hyderabad State for the next Fasli year is expected to be released shortly. It is understood that special attention has been paid to post-war planning. A good surplus is expected.—United Press.

Press For Printing Notes Seized

CALCUTTA, Sept. 15.

A press for printing notes with 4,000 forged ten rupee notes was recovered by the police. Three persons were arrested in this connection.—United Press

MADRAS SHARES

MADRAS, Sept. 15.

Following are todays quotations: Sugar and Breweries Leccan Big 37 do small 88 India Sugar 24/10 Mysore Sugar 62/8 South India 16 Melithanam 13 Pullangodes 2/12 Thibrumbadi 3/ 13/6 Velkundam 18/12 Vallamalai 25 Vellitam 31 Woodlands CD 10.

TEXTILES:—Bangalore Wool 455 B. Andc. Ordy 300 Cambodia 26/12 Coimbator Murugan 190 do (New) 97 Janardhana 130 Lakshmi 138 do New 70 Pankaja 250 Jusitaram Spg 152 Vasantha 275 Miscellaneous C and Cement 112/8 Bruntons 11 Hind Trust 20/4 Ind. St. Roll 7/12 Mysore Chem Mfrs 30 Mysore Glass enamel 21 Mettur Chem 16/2 do Defd 6/10 Singareni 19 Spencer 1.

CALICUT MARKET

CALICUT, Sept. 15.

Cocoanuts Raw 62 Dry 90 Cocoanut-oil 310 Copra Office 180 Dilpasand 190 Madrasnottain 220 Goodgooda 230 Pepper Wynaad 260 Country 250 Dryginger Chernad 190 Ernad 175 Coffee Robusta 108.

HAPUR MARKET

Hapur, Sept. 15

Wheat Fins 10/2 Dara 9/12 Arrivals 500 Mds Stock 54 Khatlies Gram 7 Barley 5/8 Peas Khatti 6/1 Stock 149 Arhar 6/4 Stock 136 Rapeseed 11/12 Oats 9 Gur 6/8 to 7/4 Maize 5 Guwar Mah 5/6 Uvurad Rejdy 10 Mah 9/1/ 10-1/2 Moong 8/8 Mah 8/9/6 Bardana Mangsir Rix Silver 124/8 market steady—288.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA'S ROAD PLAN

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, Sept. 13.

Government of India's Road plan is expected to be completed by the end of March 1945. Sir Kenneth Mitchell, Road Development Officer, is already on tour of provinces. The two post-war trends are maximum emphasis on village roads and the development of Federal or National highways. The control over the former will be transferred from District Boards to the Provinces, and it is proposed to seek amendment to transfer the control over the National highways from the provinces to the Central Government. It is interesting to note that Government financial advisers regard the Nagpur Road Engineers' Conference Scheme as the target, though it ignores the practical needs of the country.

Coal Mining Machinery From U. S. A.

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, Sept. 13.

The Indian Government has been able to buy coal mining machinery in U.S.A. which will be soon shipped to India. Though the coal situation is better this month the coal distribution scheme has been dropped, as it was found to be too elaborate.

"Anglo-Indians Should Be Taught Two Vernaculars"

(From Our Correspondent)

JUBBULPORE, Sept. 12.

Speaking at the annual meeting of the All-India Anglo-Indian and Domiciled European Association, Mr. Frank R. Anthony, the President-in-Chief, emphasised the need for the reconstruction of Anglo-Indian education by giving preference to technical education, and by teaching two vernacular languages and Anglo-Indian history. Such a system only, he said, would better equip the Anglo-Indians for services in the provinces.

Fire In Timber Depot

Damage to the extent of Rs. 50,000 was caused when a timber depot at Mustafa Bazar, Victoria Road caught fire early on Friday.

The fire started in a godown belonging to Kasum Abdulla at 6 a.m. and spread fast to the surrounding godowns.

Half a dozen fire engines which rushed to the spot brought the blaze under control in less than half an hour.

The loss, it is understood, is covered by insurance.

POST-WAR ELECTRICITY POLICY COMMITTEE TO MEET IN OCT.

Model Rules Formed By Govt. Of India To Be Discussed

NEW DELHI, Sept. 14.

The next meeting of the Electricity Policy Committee of post-war development will be held at Delhi towards the end of October, under the Presidentship of Dr. Ambedkar. The question of State vs. Private Ownership of electricity understandings is expected to be considered. The metting is expected to clarify as to why the Bengal Government has extended the licence of the Calcutta Electricity Company when the Committee favoured State ownership and State control at its last meeting. If the meeting reiterates its former resolution the Committee will decide upon the action to be taken when the decisions are not acted upon. It is learnt that Government of India have formed model rules with regard to the accounts to be kept, the rate of depreciation allowed, and the lowering of the percentage of dividend from 9 to 7½. In addition to the above rules the Committee will consider the training of electrical engineers and mechanics.

Lastly, the Committee will finalise the proposal for a Central Power Board.

Mr. H. M. Mathews, the Electrical Commissioner with Supply Department, will be the wholetime chairman while the American Hydraulic Engineer, Mr. William L. Voordun, will be one of the two members. The Indian member will be selected presently.

In addition there will be a number of official and non-official members. Enquiries do not confirm the reports that Government of India intend to appoint British and American electrical firms as consultants.

'Id' Bazar Opens

The "Id Bazar" organised under the joint auspices of the Young Men's Muslim Association and five other Muslim institutions of the city was declared open at M. H. Saboo Siddique Institute, Shepherd Road, Byculla, on Friday evening. The Bazar is in the aid of the Id Educational Fund, and the proceeds from the purchase of entrance tickets shall go to that Fund.

There are about 28 stalls in the Bazar containing books, toys, fret-work, hosiery, mirrors, zari-work, handicrafts, leather work, Kashmir craft, Indian perfumery, toilet articles etc. All exhibits are the work of Muslim hands.

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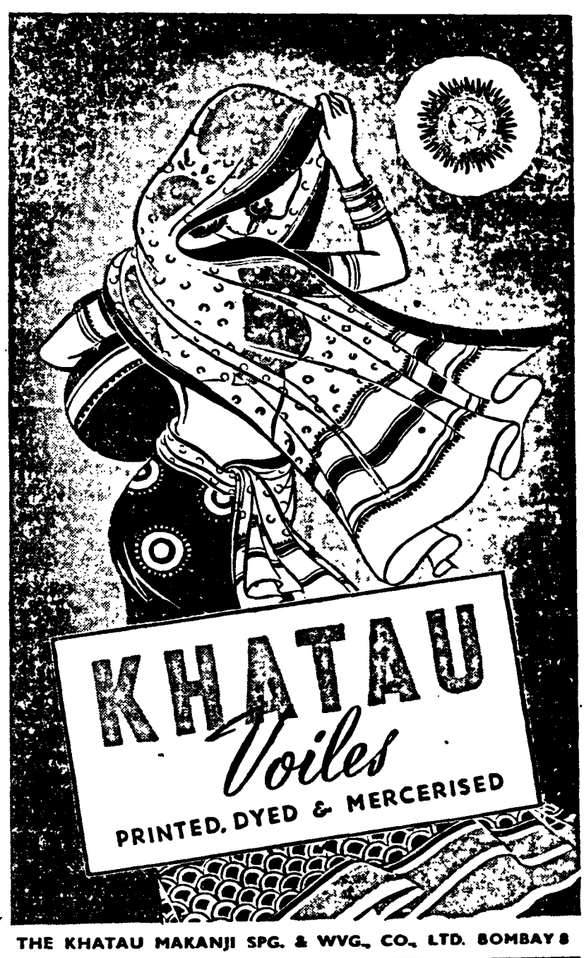

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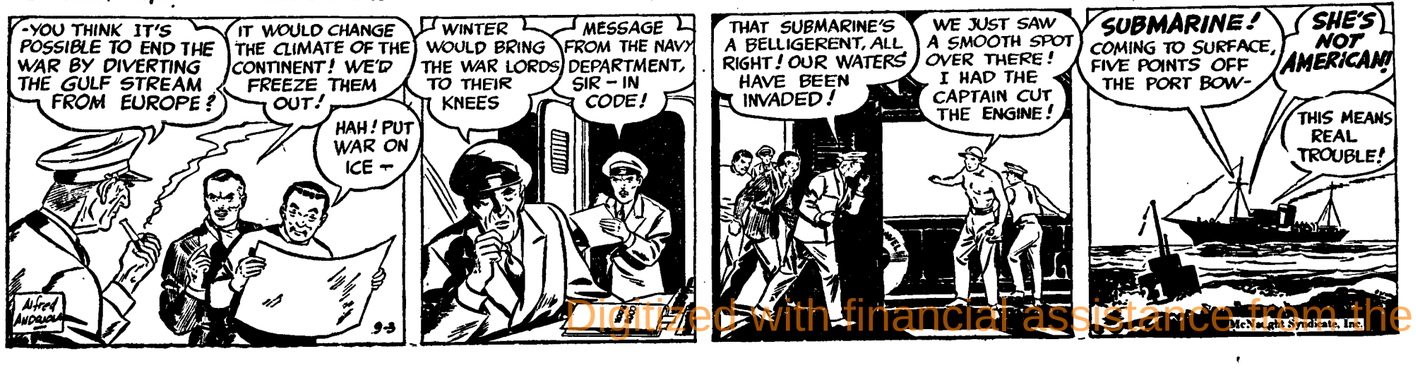
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Wanted a qualified Dental Surgeon, possessing a Diploma or an equivalent qualification. Apply before 30th September stating qualifications, experience and terms to Trustees, Shevashram, Broach. 264

Wanted efficient Publicity Art s.s. Apply with specimens of their work to Shalimar Pictures, Shankersett Road, Poona. 5996

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Wanted a competent Accountant immediately. He must be able to draw Balance-Sheet & Profit and Loss Account and to work independently. Apply with testimonials mentioning salary expected, to Shalimar Pictures, Shankersett Road, Poona. 5995

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J. S. DAWDA,
Secretary.

Bombay.
(6047)

G. I. P. RLY.

TENDER NOTICE.

1. The General Manager, G. I. P. Railway, invites tenders for operating 20 Railway-owned Chevrolet 3-ton Motor Lorries with Hiload bodies and tarpaulin tops on a railway-owned goods service between Poona and Ahmednagar. Each tenderer will be required to quote an inclusive flat rate per mile to include charge for running the service, maintaining the fleet in good condition to the satisfaction of the Railway Administration and executing such running repairs as may be necessary from day to day, but to exclude major repairs and/or overhauling, payment for which will be made by the Administration according to an agreed schedule of rates. The lorries are fitted with producer gas plants, and the successful tenderer will be required to provide lubricating oil, petrol, charcoal etc., and drivers necessary for the efficient operation of the service. The Administration reserves the right to supply charcoal to the successful tenderer on payment. The service is intended to carry goods and parcels booked by the railway between Poona and Ahmednagar. The Administration will provide labour for loading and unloading goods and parcels. The approximate average volume of traffic to be transported between the main points in both directions together is estimated to be ninety tons per day.

2. Form of tender and conditions can be had from the Secretary to the General Manager on payment of Re. 1 per form by Money Order. Closing date for supply of form is 20th September 1944, and for return of the tender form, 30th September, 1944. 286

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

THE SCINDIA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 25 Share Certificates of this Company Nos. 284401-25 standing in the name of Mr. Kirtilal Malukchand Bhansali are LOST or MISLAID. Any claim in respect of these shares should be notified to the office of this Company, Scindia House, Ballard Estate, Bombay, within 8 days from hereof; otherwise duplicate certificates will be issued to the above-named.

NAROTTAM MORARJEE & CO.,
Agents.

Bombay, 16-9-44.
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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that JEHANGIR EDULJI PAPA and RUSTOMJI EDULJI PAPA have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property of whatsoever nature are hereby required to notify the same in writing to the undersigned within 14 days otherwise the same will be completed without reference to such claim and the same if any will be considered as waived.

THE DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

Piece of Foras Freehold land with the buildings standing thereon on the south side of Foras Road in Bombay and admeasuring 1,148 sq. yds. and bearing Collector's Old Nos. 7 and 39, New Survey Nos. 7 and 39, New Survey Nos. 13477 and 13542, Old Survey Nos. 162 and 2|194, New Survey No. 1|6998 and Cadastral Survey No. 58 of Tardeo Division and Municipal D Ward No. 4784 and 4785 and Street Nos. 181 to 185A and 183 and bounded as follows: On the East partly by the property of the late Mr. Merwanji Kaikhushru and partly by the property of Ardeshir Pestonji Sethna, on the West partly by the property belonging to the estate of Mithibai Muncherji Patell and partly by the said Foras Road, on the South by the property belonging to the estate of the said Mithibai Muncherji Patell and on the North by the said Foras Road and known as "Perin Villa."

Dated this 14th day of September, 1944.

GAGRAT & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

Address:
Alli Chambers,
Medows Street,
Fort, Bombay.
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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that GANESH VASUDEO DESHPANDE of Bombay Hindu inhabitant as the Karta of a joint Hindu family comprised of himself, his mother Rukhmabai, his unmarried sister Shantabai, his minor sons Nilandrakumar Ganesh, Nayankumar Ganesh and his minor daughter Neela Ganesh has contracted to sell to our client the property more particularly described in the Schedule hereunder written.

All persons having any claim whatsoever against the said property are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at 121, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, within fourteen days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO:

ALL that piece or parcel of land, leased by the Trustees for the Improvement of the City of Bombay being Plot No. 68 of the Board's West Agripada Estate with the messuages, hereditaments and premises erected thereon in the Island of Bombay in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement nine hundred and seventy-one square yards or thereabouts which said premises are bounded as follows, that is to say, on the North-West by a service passage and forms a portion of the premises bearing New Survey No. part of 3527, on the North-East by Plot No. 66 agreed to be leased to Daniel Abraham, on the South-west part of Club Back Road, and South-East by Moreland Road and are assessed by the Municipality under "E" Ward No. 4104(1) Street No. 2, and which said premises bear Cadastral Survey No. 2|1659 (part) Byculla Division.

Dated this 13th day of September, 1944.

CAPTAIN & VAIDYA,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
(289)

PUBLIC NOTICES

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25319.	Vasanji Bhavanji Shah.
26413.	Miss Saraswati Mane. (Now Mrs. Saraswati Rane)
27701.	Haji Ebrahim Hussein.
26982.	Lakhmidas Surji Bhanushali.
30417.	Bala Rawji Jadhav.
30421.	Gopal Appa Komurlekar.
30424.	Babaji Pundalik Sarang.
30426.	Giridhar Laxman Kerkar.
15993.	Dr. D. T. Anklesaria.

(Sd.) C. S. VYAS,
Secretary,

16-9-44. 296

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NOTICE OF SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that FAZALBHOY DOSTMAHOMED ALLANA and YUSUF, GULAMHUSEIN ALLANA, carrying on business under the name and style of Messrs. ALLANA SONS & CO., have contracted to sell the immovable property described in the 1st Schedule hereunder written to our client free from all incumbrance.

ALL PERSONS having any claim or demand against or to the said property by way of inheritance, sale, gift, mortgage, lease, lien, partition, maintenance, easement, possession, assignment or otherwise howsoever are required to make the same known in writing to the Municipal Commissioner of Bombay and to the undersigned at their undermentioned address within 14 days from the date hereof; otherwise the sale will be completed without regard to such claims and the same (if any) will be considered to have been waived.

FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the title deeds mentioned in the second schedule hereunder written relating to the said property are either LOST OR MISPLACED and the same cannot be found in spite of due and diligent search having been made for the same by the Vendors.

ANY PERSON OR PERSONS having in his, her or their possession or custody the said title deeds or any of them or having any claim against or to the same are hereby required forthwith to deliver the same or to make their possession, custody or claim known in writing to the undersigned within 8 days from the date hereof and the Public are hereby warned against dealing with the said title deeds in any manner whatever and any person or persons found to have done so will have done so at his her or their own risk.

THE 1ST SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

All that piece or parcel of land or ground together with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate, lying and being on the East side of and fronting the Meadows Street, within the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay and containing by admeasurement six hundred and thirty-two square yards or thereabouts and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue, under Old Nos. 98 and 102, New Nos. 4935 and 4940, Old Survey Nos. 1351 and 1512 and New Survey No. 9530 and Cadastral Survey No. 77 of Fort Division and bounded as follows that is to say, on or towards the East by the property of Ardeshir Wadia, on or towards the West by the Meadows Street aforesaid, on or towards the North partly by the property of Jugannath Shankersett and partly by the property of Catholic Church and on or towards the South by the Armenian Church which said premises are assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under Ward 1 (A) Nos. 1103 (1) and 1103 (2) and Street Nos. 79, 81, 81A.

THE SECOND SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO.

(1) Conveyance dated 9th June 1896 from Bomanji Edalji Ghaswalla and anr: to Chunilal Panalal.
(2) Agreement of Easement dated 30th June 1912 made between Tarachand Parsuram and Bai Bhikibai widow of Chunilal Panalal.
(3) Agreement dated 18th February 1924 made between Ratanlal Chunilal and Fazalbhoy D. Allana and ors.

Dated this 16th day of September, 1944.

SAROSH M. A. VAKIL,
For M|s Minocheher Manchershah Hiralal & Co.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

Address:
41-45, Meadows Street, Fort, Bombay.
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PUBLIC NOTICES

GRAND AUCTION SALE OF HIRDA IN KOLHAPUR STATE

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED for the information of Hirda Merchants and general public that the sale of Hirda (Myrobalan) in Kolhapur State will be held on Thursday 5th October 1944, before the Education Minister Kolhapur State, at 3 p. m. in the Old Palace. Detailed information as regards the conditions of sale and agreement can be had on demand from the Office of the undersigned.

F. X. SALDANHA,
Conservator of Forests,
Kolhapur State.
(284)

THE PRINTING & DYEING WORKS OWNERS' ASSOCIATION.

IT IS HEREBY ANNOUNCED that the ORDINARY MEETING of the Printing & Dyeing Works Owners' Association will be held on 17th (inst.), SUNDAY at 8 p. m. (N.S.T.) at Kapolwadi, 2nd Panjrapole Lane, Bombay 4.

All owners of the above printing and Dyeing Works are therefore requested to attend the meeting personally on the above date. (297)

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION

SUIT NO. 1250 of 1939

HAMBIRRAO BALAJI KALE and others ..... Plaintiffs.
versus
DATTATRAYA BAYAJI KALE & Others .. Defendants

PURSUANT TO DECREE, dated the 24th day of September, 1942 and Judge's Order, dated 31st March, 1944, the following immovable properties will be sold in one lot by Public Auction by the Commissioner of this Honourable Court at the site of the premises at DeLisle Road on WEDNESDAY, the 11th day of October, 1944, at 4-30 P.M. (S.T.)

PARTICULARS.

FIRSTLY:—ALL that piece of Government Foras land with dwelling house thereon situate, lying and being without the Fort of Bombay, on the West side of DeLisle Road, admeasuring 1250 square yards but according to the Collectors Record 1150 Square yards or thereabouts and bearing Collectors New No. G|13764 and H|13764, New Survey Nos. 4|3467, 5|3467 and Cadastral Survey No. 3|1944 of Byculla Division of Municipal E Ward Nos. 7210, 7211, 7212 and 7213 and Street Nos. 618, 618A, 618A, 618B, 620, 620A, 620B and 620C and E Ward No. 7208(7) and Street No. 616A.

SECONDLY:—ALL that piece of Government Foras land with the dwelling house thereon situate, lying and being without the Fort of Bombay, on the West side of DeLisle Road, admeasuring 1296 square yards or thereabouts and bearing Collector's New Nos. D|13764 and K|13764 and New Survey Nos. 1C|3467 and 1C 4|3467 and Cadastral Survey No. 1|1944 of Byculla Division and Municipal E Ward Nos. 7214, 7215, 7216 and Street Nos. 616|P, 616Q and 616N New.

THIRDLY:—ALL that piece of Government Foras land with dwelling house thereon, situate without the Fort of Bombay on the West side of DeLisle Road, admeasuring 1145 square yards or thereabouts and bearing Collector's New Nos. F|13764 and New Survey No. 3|3467 and Cadastral Survey No. 5|1944 of Byculla Division and Municipal E Ward Nos. 7209(3) 7208(6) 7208(5) and Street Nos. 616D, 616E, 616F and 616G (New).

For further particulars and conditions of Sale, application should be made at the Office of the said Commissioner or at the Office of Messrs. MATUBHAI JAMIETRAM AND MADAN Attorneys for the Defendants 5 and 6 abovenamed at Lentin Chambers, Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 30th day of August, 1944.

(Sd.) ARMAND F. SEQUEIRA,
Commissioner.
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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Bai LADKABAI, widow of Tricumdas Cooverji of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client. All persons having any claim of any sort against the said property are requested to notify the same in writing to the undersigned within 10 days. In default the claim if any will be considered as waived and sale completed.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL that piece or parcel of vacant land at NARSI NATHA STREET also known as Dongri Street, admeasuring 156 sq. yds. or thereabouts and bearing Collector's Old No. 849, New No. 6594, Old Survey No. 49 and New Survey No. 904 of Mandvi Division and registered with Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under 3, B Ward No. 1163, Street No. 317.

Dated this 15th day of September, 1944.

AMBUBHAI & DIWANJI,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

Lentin Chambers,
Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay.
(283)

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES (BEING TWO CINEMA THEATRES KNOWN AS INDIA TALKIES AND BHIWANDI TALKIES) WITH COMPLETE TALKIE EQUIPMENT SITUATE AT BHIWANDI TO BE HELD AT THE OFFICE OF MESSRS. KANGA AND CO. SOLICITORS. BOMBAY.

Under instructions from Messrs Natvarlal Ramchandra Bhat and Shantaram Mugatlal Bhat the undermentioned valuable Immovable properties, situate at Bhiwandi, Thana District being two fully equipped Cinema Theatres, known as India Talkies and Bhiwandi Talkies will be sold by Public Auction on 23rd September, 1944, at 3-30 p.m. (new S.T.) at the office of Messrs. Kanga & Co., Solicitors at Ready Money Mansion, 1st Floor Churchgate Street, Fort, (Bombay).

PARTICULARS.

FIRSTLY:—All that piece or parcel of leasehold Gowthan land or ground together with the Theatre standing thereon named India Talkies fully equipped with Furniture Chairs, etc. and also with a Talkie Machine of Bawyer make complete with Projector, lying in the said Theatre, situate at Bhiwandi in the Registration Sub-District of Bhiwandi, in the Thana District, bearing the following numbers:—

Entry No.	Survey No.	Hissa No.	Areas Acres	Gunthas.	Assessment. Rs. as p
157	66	2	1	39½	10 8 0
	"	"	0	2	
			0	8½	0 0 6
			Kharaba 2	9¾	10 8 6

and also bearing Municipal numbers 229|285 and bounded as follows that is to say on the North by City Survey No. 917 on the East by Public Road on the South City Survey No. 926 and on the West by a Nala.

SECONDLY:—All that piece or parcel of leasehold land or ground together with the theatre standing thereon named "Bhiwandi Talkies" fully equipped with Furniture, Chairs, etc. and also with a Talkie Machine of Bawyer make, complete with Projector, lying in the said theatre, situate at Bhiwandi in the Registration Sub-District of Bhiwandi in the District of Thana, bearing the City Survey No. 1227 and also bearing Municipal No. 187 and bounded as follows:—that is to say, on the North City Survey No. 1232 and 1249 and on the East City Survey No. 1250 and 1235, on the South by Bhameshwar Road and on the West by City Survey No. 1226, 1228, and 1231.

For further particulars and conditions of sale please apply to the undersigned at their respective Offices at Lentin Chambers, Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay or Albert Building, Hornby Road, Fort Bombay.

Dated this 14th day of September, 1944.

(1) AMBUBHAI & DIWANJI,
Attorneys for Natvarlal R. Bhatt.
(2) BHAISHANKER KANGA & GIRDHARLAL,
Attorneys for Shantaram M. Bhatt.
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OIL MILL ON HIRE BY AUCTION

Tree Oil-Expellers mill to be given on hire by Auction for two years. The Auction will take place on Sunday the 1st October at 4 p.m. The terms open to see at Oil Mill Office.

MANAGER,
Vidyachandra Oil Mill,
Tulajapur Ves, Sholapur.
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AUCTION SALES

BONA FIDE SALE

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